

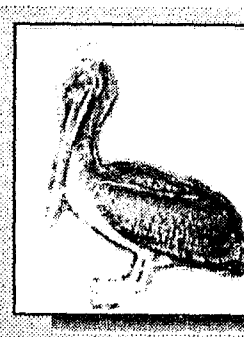


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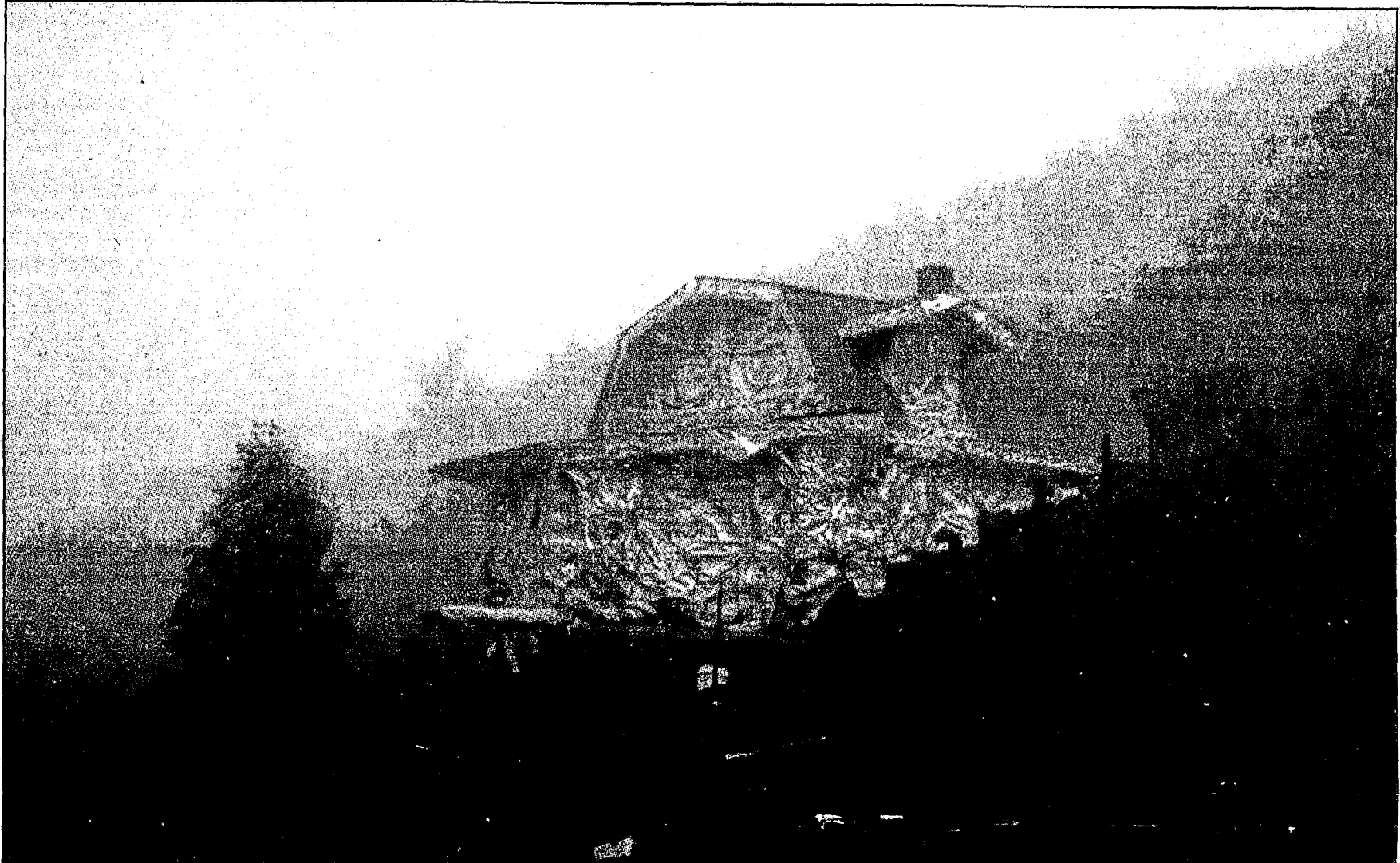
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Marie Elizabeth Corrin, 84, of Rapid City, S.D., died Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000 after an automobile accident in Mule Creek Junction, Wyo.

She was born on March 25, 1916, near Miller, S.D., to George and Jessie (Carr) Whittington.

Marie married George Corrin on April 21, 1935, at Presho, S.D. They moved to Rapid City in 1944.

Marie worked as an office typist for the County Extension office in Miller, the Register of Deeds office for Pennington County and First Federal Savings in Rapid City. She also helped her husband in his insurance business.

She was a very active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rapid City and a 50-year member of the Double 6 Extension Club. She was a volunteer with the Red Cross and Hospice and a member of the Canyon Lake Senior Citizens Center.

Since education was so very important to her, she provided scholarship funds for all her children and grandchildren.

Her love of music was shared with the community through her involvement with the church handbell and chancel choirs, senior dances and organ and piano accompaniment at churches and senior centers. She also enjoyed sharing her musical passion and talents with her family and friends.

Survivors include two sons, Ken-

neth Corrin and his wife Roberta of Rapid City and Denis Corrin of Bryant Pond; two daughters, Jana Faye and her good friend Ray Stanton of Longmont, Colo., and (Georgia) Kay Larson and her husband George of Holyoke, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Genevieve Sloan of Spirit Lake, Iowa. Her parents, her husband, George; a sister, Fairbelle Whittington; and a brother, Ernest G. Whittington predeceased her. Her sister, Betty J. Bentley, also died in the traffic accident.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Aug. 14, at the First Presbyterian Church in Rapid City, with Dr. David Miller officiating. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at the G.A.R. Cemetery in Miller, with the Rev. Brian Jones officiating. A memorial has been established.

DOROTHY R. BETTS

Dorothy R. Betts, 72, of North Conway, N.H., died Wednesday evening, Aug. 9, 2000 at Memorial Hospital, North Conway, N.H.

She was born in Lynn, Mass., on Sept. 20, 1927, the daughter of Frank I. and Elsie (Hatch) Childs. She resided in Greenwood, following her retirement, and moved to North Conway a year ago.

She was a member of the Salem Chapter No. 98 Order of the Eastern Star in Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Betts was an avid reader and donated hundreds of books to local schools. She was a former member of the Board of Directors of the Northeast Credit Union. Prior to her retirement, she was employed by the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, N.H., as a comptroller.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara A. Spofford of Conway, N.H.; a son, Robert B. and his wife Theresa I. of Rochester, N.H.; a daughter-in-law, Joy D. Betts of Cape Neddick; a brother-in-law, Leland B. Betts of Portsmouth, N.H.; five grandchildren; and a sister, Barbara Dee of Salem, Mass. She was predeceased by her husband, John; a son, Ronald B.; and a son-in-law, Stephen P. Spofford.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Furbur and White Funeral Home, North Conway, N.H. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Anyone who wishes may make donations in her memory to the Harvest Hills Animal Shelter, Route 302, Fryeburg, ME 04037.

VERA L. POLLARD

Vera L. Pollard, 75, a resident of Poland, died Friday afternoon, Aug. 11, 2000 at her home following a lingering illness.

She was born in Clairmont, N.H., on April 13, 1925, the daughter of Archie and Effie Walker Bolia. She was educated in Syracuse, N.Y., schools.

She was married to the late Henry M. Pollard.

In her earlier years she was employed at a tree nursery. She also did farm work, and in later years she was employed at Beal's Laundry.

She enjoyed painting on glass, cooking, fishing, flowers and gardening.

Survivors include her children, Charles H. of Palm Springs, Calif.; Lynne Berry of Bryant Pond, Diane Chabot of Lewiston, Robert of Poland, Calvin and Cindy of Poland, Julia Robichaud of Poland, and Henry III of Oxford; 23 grandchildren;

15 great-grandchildren; a sister, Virginia Wade of Syracuse, N.Y.; and a brother, Delbert Bolia also of Syracuse. She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Graveside services were held on Monday, Aug. 14, at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Auburn.

LILA B. FARRINGTON

Lila B. Farrington, 87, died peacefully surrounded by her family on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000 at the Rumford Community Home. Formerly of East Andover, she had resided in Rumford since 1979.

She was born in Rumford on Oct. 15, 1912, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Donahue) Murphy and had attended Mexico schools.

From 1960 to 1979, Mrs. Farrington was employed at Swain's Dowell Mill in East Andover until her retirement in 1979.

She was a charter member of the East Andover Community Club for 47 years and served as vice president and secretary and was made an honorary member in 1992. She had also served as a Girl Scout leader.

She was married in Mexico on Dec. 16, 1931, to John Everett Farrington, who died in Dixfield on April 16, 1995.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Mary White of Livermore, Mrs. Joseph (Geraldine) Parise of Rumford, Mrs. Daniel (June) Trenoweth of Mexico, Mrs. Albert (Carol) Nelson Jr. of East Stoneham, Mrs. Richard (Linda) Theriault of South Rumford, and Mrs. Keith (Bonnie) Vashaw of Rumford; two sons, Frank of Norway and Reginald of Stafford Springs, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Inez Stinchfield of Rumford; a brother, John E. Murphy of Peru; 28 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Gloria Joanne Farrington.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Aug. 14, at Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Donations in her memory may be made to the Scholarship Fund of East Andover Community Club, c/o Mrs. Violet Swain, P.O. Box 7, East Andover, ME 04226.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Smith of Locke Mills are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Koral L. Smith to Amos A. Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball of Bethel.

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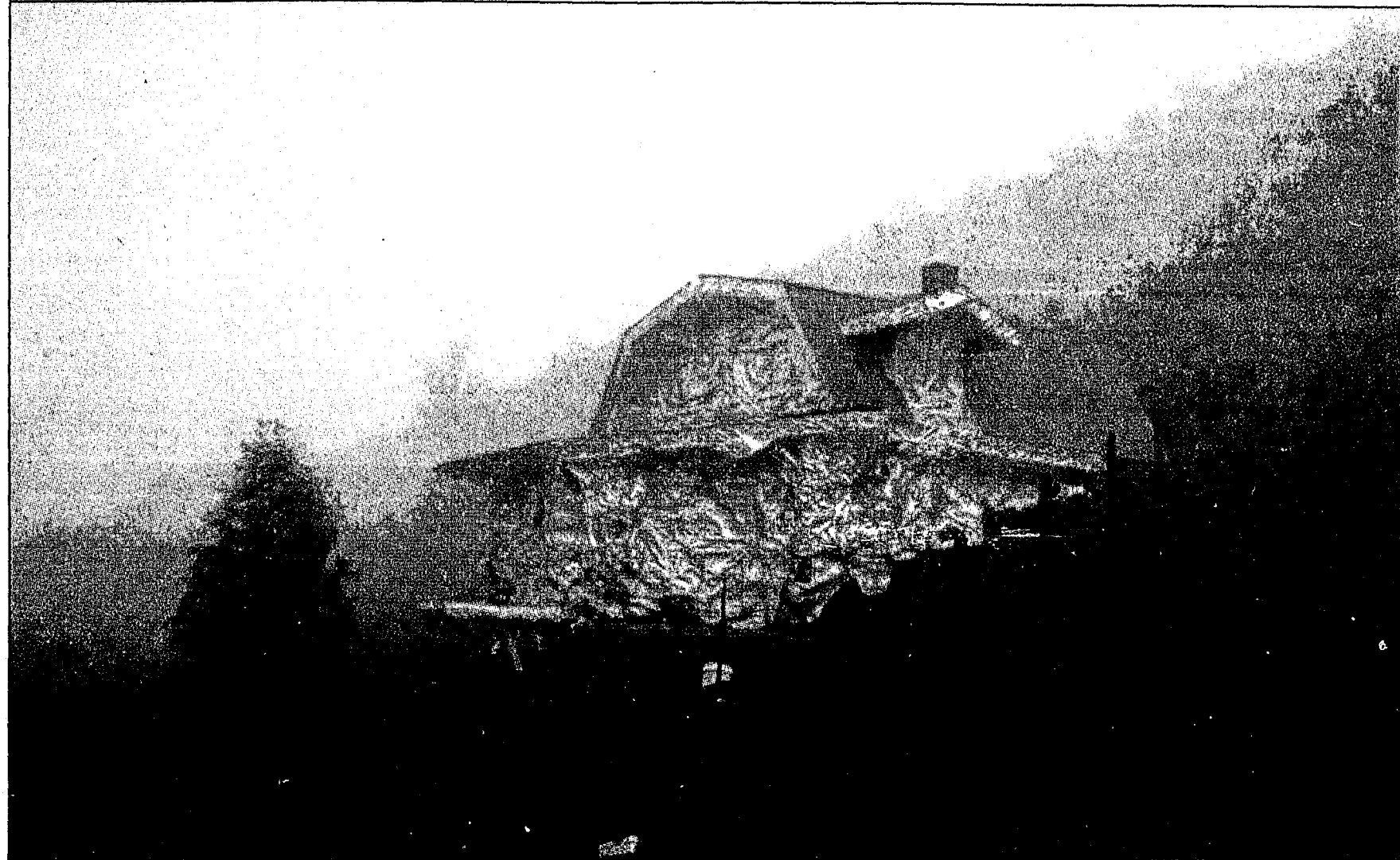
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To the Editor:

The annual gathering of trappers in Bethel this weekend will remind us of the evil that will transpire when "trapping season" commences in the winter.

"Don't be fooled by the music, the games, and the festive atmosphere at Trappers' Weekend, because in reality it's a celebration of one of the most evil, hideous acts man is capable of. Trapping entails the infliction of prolonged and unspeakable torture and cannot be justified logically or morally."

The "sport" is so inhumane that it's been outlawed in at least 88 countries. During debate on the House floor last year, Representatives Ed Whitefield, Sam Farr, James Moran and George Miller each elaborated on the terrible cruelties of trapping.

It is hard to believe that trappers can still legally get away with what they do. And it's hard to conceive of celebrating such brutality and inviting children to participate in the festivities. Cruelty to animals, remember, often precedes violence toward humans. Is this acceptable role modeling?

Leigh Everett
Mexico

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION DAY

To the Editor:

Where can someone find a farm to learn about animals, growing plants, caring for natural resources, demonstration of making things "the old-fashioned way," and much more? The answer is at Agricultural Education Day at the Oxford County Fair on Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Oxford County Fair Association and is open to all school groups, with a wide range of activities for all students. Students will also be given a scavenger hunt of questions to research at the fair. The program has been held for over 10 years at the Oxford County Fairgrounds in Oxford. It will be held on the starting day of the fair.

The displays range from bean flailing, spinning, apples to pies, old tools, groundwater protection, alpacas and much more. The Oxford County SWCD, which is an equal opportunity agency and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability, is always looking for more educational displays and demonstrations for this day. Anyone interested in having a display on the morning of Sept. 13 should contact the office at the telephone number or e-mail address listed below.

Any school group interested in participating should register with the Oxford County SWCD no later than Sept. 6. The office is located next to the Flagship Cinema on Route 26 in Oxford. To register, call 743-5789 or e-mail pearl-french@me.nadnet.org.

Jim Chandler
Oxford

REUNION THANKS

To the Editor:

On Aug. 12, the Telstar graduating Class of '75 celebrated their 25th year reunion. I must say that it was for me a wonderful experience. All my nervousness and excitement about seeing friends that I hadn't seen in 25 years culminated in a gathering that really (as Juanita Holt put it) "felt like family." I hope those who couldn't make it or chose not to be there, will come to the next one. They were so very much missed.

Again, I want to express my thanks to Cathy Davis Autry for all her hard work in getting us all together. And to Lainey Cross and Jeanne Manson Waite as well for their being there to make this happen. I'm sure there are others to thank. They are all appreciated. It was really great seeing everyone together again.

Hope to see everyone at our next gathering.

Betsy Davis Retallack
Beverly, Mass.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In the case of letters which are critical of individuals, businesses, institutions or other identifiable groups, when possible the pertinent text of the letter (but not the name of the writer) will be sent prior to publication to the appropriate party for response. This is in the interest of fairness, allowing the criticized party to have their reply published at the same time as the criticism.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known.

The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Canoes

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LEE HUTCHINS, with one of his handmade strip canoes. Hutchins works on the canoes during the winter. During the summer he gardens, and sometimes takes a canoe out to go fishing. (Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

have to be pulled out.

The glue must be scraped off, and the entire outside of the canoe is sanded. Then, Hutchins applies two layers of fiberglass cloth with three coats of epoxy to fill the cloth. When he's done, the cloth is invisible, just adding a woven texture over the canoe's wooden surface.

When the outside is done, the canoe gets flipped over, and the stations are taken out. The inside must be scraped, sanded, and coated with fiberglass and epoxy. "That's the hardest part," he said, "because it's concave and it's hard to get it satisfactory."

The seats are caned with a synthetic material that doesn't stretch

when it gets wet. Hutchins taught himself to cane from a book, also.

It takes 130 to 150 hours to construct each canoe, depending on how ambitious Hutchins feels. He can do it that quickly, he said, because he has the strong bark and stations already built. If he had to start from scratch, it would take longer.

The canoes range in length from 14 feet to 16 feet, with the 14-footer weighing about 50 pounds and the 16-footer about 70 pounds. They are, Hutchins said, lighter than fiberglass canoes, and they don't drag the way fiberglass does when it gets scratched up.

Hutchins sold his first canoe to a

couple from Louisiana. He has the second. Of the remaining five, one is in his yard waiting for an owner. Three of the rest are in Maine, one is in Florida, and one is in California. The 16-foot canoe in his yard is for sale for \$1,400. He plans to sell future canoes for \$100 a foot.

Hutchins decided to build strip canoes in the winter in part because he knew keeping busy during his retirement was important. He also builds rocking chairs, rug-braiding stands, and canes chairs for people.

During the summer, though, he gardens. Once in awhile, he just might take out his own canoe, that's #2, and go fishing.

School

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Filling other positions, however, requires advertising a lot earlier — and more often — than in the past. Ads go out as early as February or March for the following school year, he said. And instead of grouping positions in one ad, the district must put out single positions, in order to get the word out on each job as early as possible — resulting in a higher advertising budget.

But Rosberg said it's been worth the investment. Classroom teaching positions are filled, with only a couple of ed. tech. jobs and a speech therapy position still open.

One glaring absence, however, is a Telstar librarian. Librarians are also in short supply, and the district hasn't been able to find one.

Plans now are to run the library with two ed. Techs. Longtime ed. tech. Cheryl Angevine will serve in a supervisory role for the year.

Rosberg said he still hopes to arrange for some part-time services from a certified librarian.

Changes at the schools

Despite personnel headaches, Rosberg said there is much to look forward to this school year.

For example, at the elementary level, a new full-day kindergarten program gets underway. The children should benefit academically from the extended time, Rosberg said.

The earlier, half-day program was largely consumed by logistics: such as getting in and out of jackets, going to and from recess and the bus.

He acknowledges the longer day might leave some children more

tired, at least initially, but studies show the pupils adjust well after the first few weeks, he said.

Parents have the option of sending children for only a half day, but Rosberg said he did not know of any who have so far elected the shorter day.

Generally, he said, reaction from parents has been positive.

Because of the full-day program, he said, first-grade teachers are already preparing for a more academically advanced group of pupils the following year.

"The kindergarten teachers will keep in touch with the first-grade teachers, so they will see what type of learners they'll get, and (the pupils) will be picked up where they should be," said Rosberg.

Another new offering that should have an effect on student preparedness is a summer school reading program that just completed its first year.

Funded with federal Title I money, the program served about two dozen children, who participated on a voluntary basis.

Principal Dave Murphy said testing at the end of the 20-day program showed pupils had either improved or maintained their reading levels.

Rosberg said the program is likely to expand in future years, with attendance becoming mandatory for some pupils, if their parents wish them to move on to the next grade.

New Telstar principal

At Telstar high and middle schools students will also be return-

ing to a new principal, Patrick O'Neill.

"He'll bring a new set of perspectives," said Rosberg. "I know the students, staff and community will be very happy with Patrick."

O'Neill has been working with a committee this summer to revise the school's discipline code. Changes will primarily involve process and administration rather than basic policy matters.

The committee, which includes several parents, will continue meeting through the school year, Rosberg said.

The high school will move forward on its Promising Futures Program, which last year established seminar classes and advisor groups to augment and support the learning experience.

Telstar students will also return to a building that is nearly asbestos-free. Removal of asbestos from the final section of the building is now complete, with a satisfactory air-quality test completed last week.

Teachers were expected to be allowed into the building this week to prepare classrooms.

Up to this point, said Rosberg, "We've had some very frustrated teachers who can't get into the complex."

But he's looking at the bright side. Their frustration is a good sign they are looking forward to starting the school year.

He hopes the students will feel the same way. "We want the youngsters and their families to come excited and ready," he said.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Rodney Lynch, Bethel town manager since March 1985, submitted his resignation to the Board of Selectmen, effective Nov. 5.

Andover selectman William Maselli resigned, citing the increased demands of his solo law practice.

The Town of Bethel received \$579,960 in Community Development Block Grant funds, to be used to upgrade sewer, storm drains and water lines along Main, Spring, Mason, High and Elm streets.

Andover voters failed to approve proposals at a special Town Meeting to build an addition to the town office or to move the office to the town hall. Approval was granted a proposal to expend up to \$43,000 on a used tanker/pumper for the fire department.

Death: Raymond Holder.

20 years ago: Commander John H. Todd, USN, was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for exemplary performance as Congressional Liaison Officer in the Navy's Office of Legislative Affairs, Washington, D.C. (A Gould Academy graduate in 1960, Todd is now the school's chief development officer.)

Spec. 4 Kenneth F. Russell of West Paris was awarded a safe driving certificate while serving with the 28th Field Artillery in Amsbach, Germany.

Telstar graduate Jackie Gammoh of Andover was a member of the Casey (Ill.) Stingers Softball Team. Following a five-day tournament, the Stingers emerged as Illinois State Champions.

Births: Elizabeth Gene Blake, Tabitha Rae Mason, Elizabeth Katelyn Kuzky.

Death: Winfield A. Whitman.

30 years ago: Work was continuing apace on the new bridge over Alder River on Route 26. The project had a Dec. 1 completion date.

The SAD44 Board of Directors named David Bishop of Windham as assistant superintendent, encompassing the role of administrative assistant including supervisor of elementary education and elementary/secondary curriculum coordinator.

Charles D. Smith, 17, Donald Luxton, 16, both of West Bethel and John Gauthier, 16, of Newry, escaped serious injury when their car overturned, snapping off a utility pole, and completely wrecked it came to rest on its side. The youths were taken to the Rumford Community Hospital where Smith and Gauthier remained overnight.

Work was progressing on the Grover Hill Road past Lyon Orchard where the year's Town Road Improvement money was being expended.

Pvt. Stuart C. McInnis, U.S. Army, was promoted to Specialist 5 at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Birth: Scott Millard Fraser.

Death: Guy M. Crouse.

40 years ago: Donald M. Christie, superintendent of schools of Union 22 since July of 1946, was to become superintendent of the newly formed Gray-New Gloucester district (SAD15). Union 22 consisted of the towns of Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Newry, Upton and since January of 1958 the town of West Paris.

The Republican Town Committee of the Bethel legislative district named Mrs. Louise Lincoln of Bethel to be the Republican candidate for representative of the Legislature. Mrs. Lincoln replaced Burton Newton of West Bethel, who had withdrawn as the party candidate.

Births: Wayne Christopher Kichton, David Allan Blanchard.

Deaths: Gladys Bartlett Tyler, Minnie Bryant Jordan.

50 years ago: Paul C. Thurston of Bethel was elected treasurer of Gould Academy by the school's Board of Trustees.

Word had been received that Parker W. Daye had arrived for duty in Korea.

Gould Academy classes of 1910-11 held their reunion at Morrison's Lodge at Howard's Pond in Hanover.

New custodians were announced for the Bethel village schools. Erion Paine was to be in charge of the care of the grammar school at the junction of High and Elm streets. Donald Brown had similar duties at the primary school on Philbrook Street.

Birth: Philippe Rolfe.

Deaths: Frederick A. Tucker, George I. Mills.

100 years ago: A lecture on the "Passion Play" was held at Odeon Hall.

H.H. Hastings Sr. was elected president of the Gould Academy Alumni.

West Bethel Union Church held a social.

Death: John F. Allen.

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Pelican

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"He wasn't really interested in the fish," he said.

The bird didn't look very healthy, either. Blanchard next called the Warden Service. Within an hour, warden Crystal Dorien was there.

Dorien and Blanchard, along with Blanchard's son, Kyle, combed the bird in the water just offshore.

"He was coming after me — he tried to bite me," said Blanchard. So he grabbed the bird by the bill, "like they do with alligators," to keep from being bitten.

They managed to get it into a box, and Dorien took it away, to the Maine Game Farm in Gray. From there it was taken to Spark's Arc, wildlife specialists in Westbrook.

But they were able to do little to aid the bird. "It was totally emaciated — there was no meat on its bones," said David Sparks.

The bird died within two hours of arriving at the shelter.

The bird's origin is a mystery. Sparks said the pelican appeared to be a young bird, and he doubted it was capable of flying here on its own, even if pushed along by a storm.

The bird could have been released from captivity, he said, but keeping a pelican is a violation of federal law.

Blanchard speculated the pelican could have flown inland after stowing away on a truck or even on the Tall Ships that came to Maine several weeks ago.

The bird was banded, Sparks said, but the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has no record of the band.

The USFWS will continue to check, but it could be many months before more is known of the bird's origin, Sparks said.

The Twitchell Pond pelican is the first recorded sighting in Maine in at least 50 years, according to Judy Walker of the Maine Audubon Society.

Prior to that there were isolated sightings — in 1896, 1914 and 1922, but these were all on the Maine coast.

Normally, the northern boundary of the pelican's range is the Carolinas, Walker said, but the population has been rebounding from DDT and the birds (more often white pelicans than brown) are being spotted north of that.

When wildlife rehabilitator Sparks was told his shelter was about to see a pelican, he shared Blanchard's skepticism.

"I was sure," he said, "it would turn out to be a gannet or a cormorant."

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Briefly

Septage dumping rates increased

BETHEL—The fee charged to Bethel residents dumping septage at the town's wastewater treatment plant has been increased fivefold, to 10 cents a gallon. The fee charged for nonresidents has been doubled, to 20 cents a gallon. The fee increase was approved by the Board of Selectmen Monday, as the result of a review of the treatment plant's operating budget. The earlier in-town rate of 2 cents a gallon was artificially low, according to Town Manager Scott Cole. It reflected an arrangement arrived at after taxpayers, including those who are not on the system, agreed to put up the money for plant upgrades necessary to meet a 1990 consent agreement with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. The new rate more accurately represents the actual cost of processing the waste, said Rob Gundersen, treatment plant supervisor. Board members approved the increase unanimously. The new rates take effect immediately.

Pigeon regs pushed to edge of ledge

BETHEL—A 1967 ordinance prohibiting the feeding of pigeons in Bethel village is one of three that town selectmen will ask voters to repeal. The three are among 15 identified as candidates for repeal (in whole or in part) in the Administration Ordinance that became effective July 1. Most have been superseded by later ordinances or the Administrative Ordinance itself. The other two ordinances included in the selectmen's vote are the "By-Law Enforcement & Amendments" and the "Permits" ordinances, both from 1956. The first of these basically calls on the police and Board of Selectmen to enforce the town's bylaws; the second stipulates that any license, permit, consent or approval shall be issued in a manner consistent with the laws of the state. Both have been made obsolete by subsequent laws and regulations, according to Town Manager Scott Cole. The pigeon feeding ordinance was passed at a time of concern regarding pigeon-borne disease in urban areas, according to Board Chairman Dutch Dresser. Voters will ultimately decide, at a Town Meeting, if they wish to repeal these and any other ordinances identified by the selectmen.

Portland-Boston link a record holder

AUGUSTA—The Boston-to-Portland passenger rail project through New Hampshire has a dubious distinction: Amtrak spokesman Rick Remington said it is the longest-delayed project of its kind in the rail agency's history. The latest delay is beyond the control of the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority and Guilford Rail System, he said. Boston's Big Dig has pushed the projected startup date back to April. The rail authority's executive director, Michael Murray, said the tracks will be ready by January, and that the service should begin no later than April 13. This summer, Guilford workers have been completing their rehabilitation of 77 miles of company-owned track between Portland and Plaistow.

Junior Achievement planned

BETHEL—A Junior Achievement program is being organized for the SAD44 area. Its purpose is to help students acquire skills that will lead to success in the workplace and the community. Consultants are enlisted in cooperation with local businesses and are trained to conduct classes, which are one hour in length, once a week for several weeks. Businesses may sponsor a class for \$250. For more information call Robin Mills at 824-3768 or visit the website at www.ja.org.

Local unemployment up

RUMFORD LABOR MARKET AREA—The local unemployment rate for June jumped up for the fourth straight month to a regional high of 8.8 percent as a result of seasonal layoffs at Sunday River and more layoffs at Mead Paper. The number of jobless persons rose from 840 in May to 920 in June. In June 1999 the local unemployment rate was 9.3 percent. Job expansions were reported at Sunday River Skiway, Irving Forest Products in Dixfield and Gilbert Wood Products in Locke Mills. Layoffs were reported by Mead Paper in Rumford. Statewide, the rate fell slightly to 3.4 percent in June from 3.5 percent in May.

Two Mead plants to close

DAYTON, Ohio—Mead Corp. on Wednesday announced plans to close its Mead Consumer & Office Products plants in Kalamazoo, Mich., and Indianapolis and shift their work to other company facilities. After the closings, the Mead division will operate 10 manufacturing plants and nine distribution centers in North America. Mead expects to close the Kalamazoo plant by Dec. 31. Its manufacturing and distribution capabilities will be transferred to Mead facilities in Alexandria, Pa., and St. Joseph, Mo. Closing the Kalamazoo plant will affect 180 employees. The Kalamazoo employees will receive help finding other jobs or be offered jobs elsewhere within Mead, management said. The Dayton-based company also announced plans to transfer operations from its Indianapolis plant in Dayton, Ohio and Sidney, N.Y. That will begin in October and is to be done by April 1. Mead bought the Indianapolis plant in November. It has about 150 full-time employees. That plant's production and distribution equipment will be moved. The Mead Consumer & Office Products division had sales of \$509 million in 1999. It makes and distributes school supplies, commercial office products and planning and record-keeping products. The parent Mead Corp. is a forest products company with \$3.8 billion in annual sales. Its Rumford mill employs 1,250 people, down from approximately 3,200 when the mill was acquired from Boise Cascade in 1998.

King to pound the cattle gavel

NORWAY—On Friday, Sept. 15, Maine Gov. Angus King will be at the Oxford County Fair to help with the Youth Livestock Auction. There will be 43 market lambs, 13 beef and eight swine sold. Gov. King will be auctioneer for the grand champion beef and swine, and will continue helping until all the animals are sold. The auction begins at 9 a.m., with King scheduled to arrive at 10 a.m. Any person or business is welcome to bid on any animals. Most animals have been raised by 4-Hers. Each year several animals are purchased and given to local charities. There will be several livestock truckers and processors available to help purchasers. For more information, call 597-2694 or 743-7051.

Milfoil found in Otisfield

OTISFIELD—Variable water milfoil, an invasive water plant, has been found in the passageway between Parker Pond and Pleasant Lake. As a result, the towns of Otisfield and Casco are considering prohibiting all boats from using the passage, which is approximately 450 yards long. The two lakes are currently free of the plant, which can clog waterways, disrupt the environmental balance and negatively affect water recreation.

Pipeline blast may shake Congress

WASHINGTON—The deaths of 11 people from a New Mexico natural gas pipeline explosion may force Congress to pass long-stalled legislation to intensify inspections of underground pipelines, a lawmaker says. Forty-two people were killed by natural gas pipeline accidents between 1986 and June 30, according to the Office of Pipeline Safety, an agency of the National Transportation Safety Board. "It's galling to think that more tragedies could happen while these bills sit in committee," said Rep. Jay Inslee, D-Wash., a sponsor of one of the bills. A man who died Monday in a Lubbock, Texas, hospital, was the 11th victim of Saturday's explosion of a buried natural gas pipeline near Carlsbad, N.M. Five children were among those killed when the pre-dawn explosion swept flames down the Pecos River's banks and through tents where two families were camping. The daughter-in-law of the man who died Monday remained in critical condition in Lubbock. The woman's parents, husband and two children were among the dead. The last major pipeline safety bill passed in 1996.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Lincoln Street 'hang out' off limits

Due to ongoing problems, the "hang-out" on Lincoln Street was placed "off limits" on Sunday, Aug. 20. Subjects found there are now to be given a trespass warning and an incident report will be completed and will include the subjects' names. Subsequently, Quentin Baker, 22, of Bethel Park Apartments, Ryan Wodka, 22, and Molly Bean, 21, of Greenwood were given criminal trespass warnings, as were six juveniles.

Friday, Aug. 18

At 6:20 p.m., following receipt of a report of possible transportation of beer by a minor, a vehicle was stopped and it was found the driver, a juvenile had picked up an adult carrying beer. The juvenile was summonsed for illegal transportation. The passenger Scott Hart, 21, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

At 10:35 p.m. a convenience store employee reported that she had been harassed by juveniles, after refusing to sell them beer.

Saturday, Aug. 19

At 3:15 police assisted a motorist who had been stranded on Route 2 after his vehicle struck a curb and blew two tires.

Sunday, Aug. 20

At 00:00 a.m. a juvenile was summonsed and released after being observed consuming a bottle of malt liquor.

At 1:45 a.m. a vehicle was stopped on Lovers Lane for erratic operation. When the driver showed signs of intoxication, he was given a field sobriety test, then detained and transported to the Bethel Police Station for an intoxilizer test, which revealed a B.A.C. of .10 percent. Glen A. Mills, 37, was summonsed and released.

At 1:50 a.m. a vehicle was stopped on Route 5 for an inadequate exhaust. A license check revealed that the license of the driver, Tony Mason, 19, was under suspension. Mason was placed under arrest for Operating After Suspension. A search of the vehicle revealed a usable amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Mason and his passenger, Stephen Tyler, 19, were summonsed for those items.

At 5:40 p.m. police were unsuccessful in assisting a Route 2 resident whose son's dog had run off.

At 7:30 p.m. an officer dropped off a small black cocker spaniel he had nearly struck on Route 26. Celeste Kiety was charged a pick-up fee of \$15 and issued a written warning and a summons for failure to license a dog.

At 10:22 p.m. a Mason Street resident reported sounds of fighting coming from Bethel Park Apartments. On arrival the police found no one.

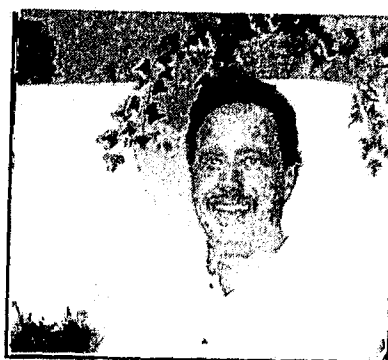
Monday, Aug. 21

At 7:52 a.m. police assisted at the scene of a single vehicle rollover on Route 2 between Bethel and Gilead. (The driver was not seriously injured.)

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Fires

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Each 20 member crew is broken into three squads. Here, squad one, with Eric Cheney, second from left, and squad leader, Jay Milot, on the right, pose in front of a burned tree cut by a sawyer. This tree is potential "thousand hour fuel" for a future fire.

"It smelled like a giant campfire, all the time. One night we got so used to the smell of smoke, we were trying to figure out if it was still there."

ERIC CHENEY
Firefighter



Smoke from a blow up reaching nearly 30,000 feet into the sky. (Photo by Leslie Rowse)



Lesley Rowse on the bus back to camp after a night of dry mopping. Dry mopping is stirring up hot spots in burned over areas, without water, until they cool down. Rowse had her boots fall apart from standing in hot ash.



Jay Milot has a drink of water. Heat exhaustion and dehydration were ever-present threats. Milot and his crewmates reported drinking up about two gallons of water a day. The area in the background was deliberately burned over, to use up fuel for the approaching wildfire. (Photo by Leslie Rowse)

the Androscoggin District Ranger Station, which includes basic fire behavior and basic fire safety. Before the class began, he had also joined the Bethel Fire Department.

After the four-day class, participants have to take a pack test. This is a physical fitness test where participants must carry a 45-pound pack for three miles in 45 minutes or less. Cheney missed his pack test because he was on call for a Bethel fire (lightning struck a tree on one of the hills off the North Road), and he thought he'd miss doing forest fire duty this summer.

But the pressure to find qualified people led the National USFS to schedule another pack test, and Cheney passed it, completing the course in 40 minutes. They gave him his gear that day, and told him to be ready to go at any time.

Four days later, he got the call, and headed out to Montana. He was one of a crew of 20, along with Rowse and Milot who was the assistant crew boss, and a crew boss trainee.

"Everything was hurry up and wait," Cheney said. "I had to be ready, and then I waited for the call to go for four days. We got to Manchester, N. H., and then had a 13-hour delay."

The crew slept in a hangar at the airport, right on the runway. "Every time a plane took off, we were awakened," Cheney said. "I got about 20 minutes sleep."

Strategic and logistical planning is a massive job for the USFS and the other agencies coordinating the effort. Each crewmember must be qualified, have the appropriate gear, and transportation arrangements must be made for them. Those arrangements can result in delays, like the 13-hour holdover in Manchester.

Cheney and his crew were lucky. They arrived at their camp in the Bitterroot National Forest, about an hour outside of Missoula, and were given a day to set up camp and relax. "A lot of times," Cheney was told, "you get to camp and they send you right out."

"Once we were in camp" he said, "it was really soaked in with smoke, so we couldn't see anything."

Temperature inversions, where warm air is trapped beneath upper-level cold air, hold the smoke down in the valleys. The smoke obstructs the view of the mountains, and more importantly, the view of areas that are burning. The inversions also keep the winds down, winds that help the fire "spot," or spread,

from one place to another.

"Every afternoon," Cheney said, "sometime between noon and 2 p.m., the inversion would lift, and then we could see the mountains and how close the fire was to camp. The lifting inversions are accompanied by an increase in thunderstorm activity and the dry lightning that frequently starts the fires."

"I asked one guy why the rain from the storms didn't help," Cheney said. "He told me that it was like trying to quench your thirst with an eyedropper."

"It smelled like a giant campfire, all the time. One night, we got so used to the smell of smoke, we were trying to figure out if it was still there."

Each morning, the crew would get their orders. Cheney spent his first days digging fire lines on terrain too steep to make a line with a bulldozer. These fire lines were to protect homes in the valleys below. He would dig away combustible material, making a gap the lower-burning undergrowth fires couldn't cross.

"During the training here, there was so much undergrowth that it was hard to dig a fire line. There, you just rake away stuff, and you're down to bare dirt," he said.

"We were working on the line one day, and Jay (Milot) my squad leader, said, 'Bump it down.' A few seconds later he called out, 'Move it, get out of here.' Within a minute, fire went up in to the tree tops, and right over our line."

When the fire burns on the ground, in the undergrowth and deadwood, it can be more easily controlled with firelines and prescribed burns. By removing or burning the available fuel, the fire is kept from spreading.

But dropping humidity and increasing winds can push the fire into the crowns of living trees or spot it across the firelines. The fire becomes hotter, wilder, and more difficult to control. It explodes. These blow-ups send clouds of smoke 30,000 feet into the air.

After a few days, Cheney and his crew were put on night duty mopping up. They cleaned up hotspots from prescribed burns or the main fire, keeping them from kicking up and causing more fire. "The first night, we dry mopped. We didn't have any water."

The crews walked into a burned area, and stirred the hot spots in them with hand tools until they cooled off. On the second night of dry mopping, Cheney and his crew were pulled out because of the dan-

ger of a blow-up. "Once again," Cheney said, "it was hurry up and wait."

"One day, they drove us in to an area to provide back-up for the Bitterroot Hotshots, who were going to do a burn operation." Hotshots are experienced firefighters that tackle the most dangerous situations.

"The next thing I knew, I could see the smoke. That's when you start to wonder. Then, the hotshots came back by on their four-wheelers, and you could see the fire in the treetops. We were less than a mile away, and it felt way to close." Cheney's crew was called to hike back out. The fire, burning completely out of control, quickly spread to the line they had been working on.

Safety on the line
Lesley Rowse, a biologist for the Androscoggin District of the WMNF, answered the call to go to Montana, leaving her husband and two young daughters behind.

"I didn't ever feel like I was in a really threatening situation," Rowse said, "but you have to be careful. You can become complacent. You can get too used to being around flame, you really need to keep watching. You need to be aware of what's going on with the weather, the wind. You can't totally rely on your boss. Wherever you are, the fire can kick up."

"They're very safety conscious," Rowse said. "If things look bad, they'll make you wait. Sometimes you can get kind of antsy having to wait, having to hurry up and wait."

This is Rowse's third fire. Beyond safety considerations, she saw other improvements for firefighters, as well. "Everybody's got a tent, now. The first fire I was on, we just slept right on the ground. They've really gotten better at taking care of everybody's personal needs."

For the men and women on the line fighting fires, those personal needs can become very small and imperative. "All our boots started falling apart because of standing in so much hot ash," Rowse said. "The whole sole of my boot came off, and I had to buy new ones while I was there. I was the first one, and then it rippled through our crew. I'd never had that on another fire."

Health issues are constant concerns, as well. Firefighters are faced with the constant dangers of heat exhaustion and dehydration. Rowse, Cheney, and Milot all said they drank nearly two gallons of water a day. They received daily

alerts on the illnesses sweeping through the camp, as well. "By the time we left," Rowse said, "nearly everyone on our crew had a cold."

Rowse explained that fire is part of the natural cycle in the West. Many of the native tree species, such as lodge pole pine, have serotinous cones. They need fire to open and release their seeds.

As people have settled the valleys, moving deeper and deeper into the woods, there has been an increase in firefighting activities. The result is a decrease in native species that depend on fire, and more dead wood on the ground, providing fuel for bigger and hotter fires.

One of the many dangers facing firefighters is the amount of unburned material left in the burned-over areas. "It burns in patches," Rowse said. "There is still a lot of green, a lot of green crowns, and areas with unburned fuel on the ground."

While these unburned areas may provide shelter for the smaller animals, they are a threat to the people battling the blazes.

Each day, everyone on a fire, or incident as it's called in USFS lingo, is given a copy of the Incident Action Plan (IAP). This plan lays out the tasks for the day, the dangers to look for, the lines of command and responsibility, and the natural resources to be aware of. The IAP for August 11 contained a cartoon titled "Watch Out Situation of the Day - Unburned fuel between you and the fire."

Training for the fire
The fire that Milot and his crew worked on was threatening the town of Darby. "Each day, we'd get our IAP. The number-one thing it emphasized was safety for firefighters and the public." As assistant crew boss, and a crew boss trainee, Milot was personally responsible for people's safety.

"The second priority was evacuations, if needed, and third was structure protection." While the need to protect and conserve the national forests still exists, the fires are stripping the available manpower away from all but the most urgent forestlands' protection. People and their homes come first.

Putting together and carrying out an IAP is a gargantuan task. The plan must provide for the safety and needs of the crews on an incident, including basic necessities like food, shelter, and latrines, and medical support, and it must provide for transportation and equipment to support the tactical as-

signments each crew is given. That equipment includes air support, pumper trucks, bulldozers, or whatever else is necessary to get the job done. It must also provide for pulling out if things get too hot. Their IAP, of course, is only one of hundreds prepared daily for the fires being actively fought.

And all this planning is done under circumstances that are constantly changing, as new fires break out and existing fires spread.

Accomplishing all this requires a hierarchy of command, just like a military organization.

It necessitates an ongoing program to meet the training requirements for each new level of command. Some of that training is received on the job, but a lot of it happens on the line.

Milot has completed 20 fire-related courses, and trains for an average of six weeks a year. In Montana, he worked on the tasks necessary to receive his crewboss certification.

"Some of our best training is prescribed burns," Milot said. "It gives us the necessary skills for prescribed burn-out operations, where we burn out the potential fuel for a spreading fire."

The Sunken Pond fire in the WMNF last spring was such a prescribed burn. It got out of control, and a total of 51 acres burned.

The WMNF prescribed burn program is much smaller than in most other national forests. Besides being a tool that the USFS uses to train firefighters, prescribed burns create openings in the forests. These openings encourage the growth of grasses and berries that provide food for a variety of wildlife.

A tinderbox
For Milot and others like him, prescribed-burn training was critical in Montana.

"We had 2,300 lightning strikes which meant 2,300 new fires on top of what we already had to deal with. Just in one night."

"I've been fighting fires for eight years, and I've seen a lot of big fires, but I've never seen so many big fires together. The whole West is covered with a blanket of smoke."

The dry lightning combined with a dry year and a lot of dead fuel on the ground have set the scenario for the West to go up like a tinderbox. Milot said that the dead thousand-hour fuel, or old full-grown dead wood, on the ground has a moisture content of 6 percent there. Kiln-dried lumber has a moisture content

of 11 percent.

Milot compared the NFS emergency response to being in the National Guard. "We are trained to handle emergencies besides fire, including floods, storm damage, and crowd control."

Unlike the National Guard, however, many trained firefighters are seasonal NFS employees or civilians and have other jobs. Those jobs are not guaranteed when people are called away to respond to a national emergency.

"We have to sacrifice," Milot said. "I've missed my last two vacations. This year, I missed my 30th birthday and a family reunion. I also work at Sun Valley Sports. It's a hardship on them. But I always have a job when I get back home. That's what it takes nationally. Just like the National Guard, we don't need to worry about our jobs when we go out, we need to stay focused on the fire."

Coming home
Milot, Rowse, and Cheney were sent home from Montana two days early as a cost-saving measure. Four other crews were coming back to this area, and there was room on the plane.

For Rowse, that coming home was the best part of the trip.

Last Friday, the day after coming home, Milot was put on call to go back out. He celebrated turning 30 with his wife and family Saturday night and left early Sunday morning.

Cheney would like to go back, but he can't. He'll be attending the University of Maine at Farmington to study business, and had to get ready for school. Many of the other young men and women fighting the fires will be returning to school as well, increasing the need for bodies on the line.

Could it happen here?
Fire is not a normal part of the ecology here in the East. But according to Tom Brady, Forest Fire Management Officer for the NFS in Laconia, NH, there is now an increased potential for fire.

Brady said that after the hurricane of '38, there were bad forest fires in Maine, due to the increased hazard of dead wood on the ground. Those fires occurred in the '40s and '50s. A similar situation could occur as a result of the ice storm.

If such a hazard should come to pass, Milot is glad that firefighters from all over the nation will be available and trained to deal with it. "If a fire comes roaring down this valley," he said, "I want them to be here, just like I go there."

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Bethel



by
Virginia Keniston

Sympathy is extended to the family of Barbara D. Brown, who died at Maine Medical Center Hospital, Portland, on Tuesday, Aug. 22.

Judy Shedd's 16-year-old daughter, Anna, a soprano, will present several operatic selections at an Evening of Comic Operas at Deertrees Theater in Harrison at 8 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 27. She will be accompanied by Boston Vocal Artists' musical director, Steve Morris. The Shedd's were former Bethel residents.

Barbara Halik, Lisa and Jay Perry and daughters Katy and Kris, of Bristol, Conn., were recent visitors of Eva Perry at Sudbury Village.

Mark and Susan Bailey and guest of Ipswich, Mass., are spending the week at Arlene Lowell's camp in Greenwood and visiting relatives in the area.

Honey and Timor Bailey had relatives from White River Junction, Vt., who visited over the weekend.

Kurt and Pammy Brown of Westbrook visited Arlene Brown on Saturday and took her out to dinner.

Jaime Grover has returned to her studies at Jacksonville University in Florida.

Chris Van-Leuven of Littleton, Mass., was an overnight guest of her mother, Jackie Van-Leuven, on the weekend.

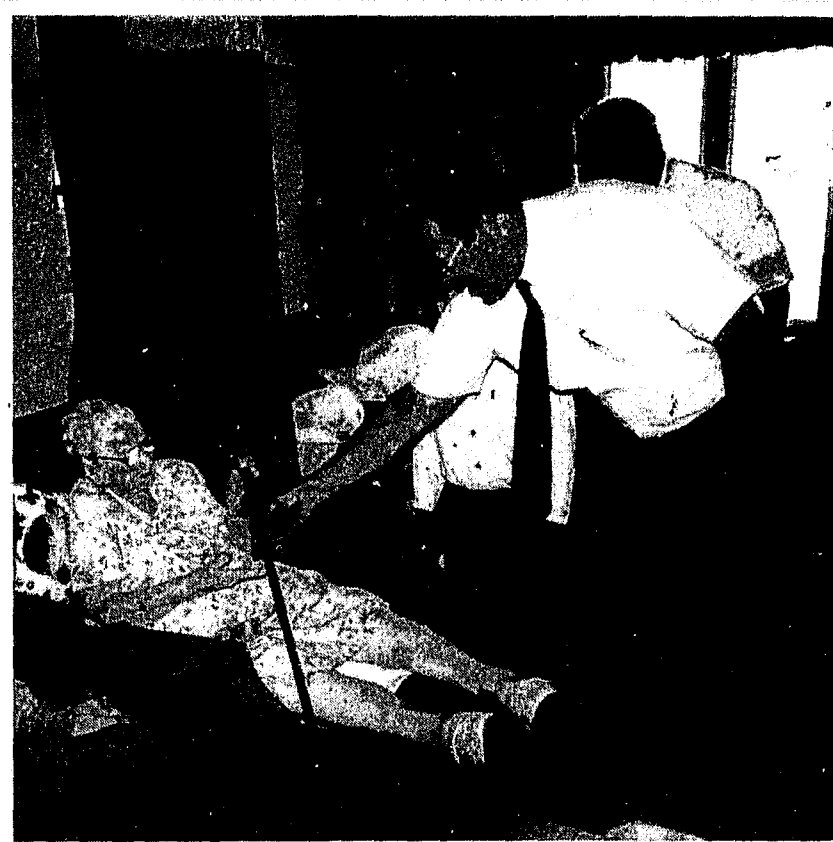
Peter and Lisa Roth and sons, Tyler and Bryan, moved to Cape Elizabeth on Tuesday.

Howard and Alice Fales of West Redding, Conn., visited relatives in town last week, including Peter Haines, Nancy Mercer and Gerry Howe. They were overnight guests of Stan Howe.

Cathy Hart of Bangor was an overnight guest of her mother, Gerry Howe.

John and Joanne Howe of Ottawa, Canada, were guests Monday and Tuesday of Stan Howe and met with other relatives: Rudi and Barbara Honkala, Florence Hastings, Ginny and George Gamble, Gerry Howe, and Bill and Ginny Hastings of Gorham, N.H.

Rebecca Kuzyk, granddaughter of Harry and Barbara Kuzyk, has a job teaching seventh-grade science at Scugg Middle School in Bradenton, Fla.



BETHEL'S BOSTON POST CANE AWARDED
Town Manager Scott Cole had the honor Monday of presenting Bethel's Boston Post Cane to Winona Billings, the town's senior resident. Billings expressed delight in having the cane, and the following day she celebrated her 101st birthday. More than a dozen friends and family members, including great-grandson Scotty Billings (center) were on hand for Monday's ceremony, which was held at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Peter and Linda Kuzyk attended a computer symposium in Phoenix, Ariz., on Aug. 17-20.

Kimberly Seashore and Jeff Hobson celebrated their marriage at a reception at the Bingham House, Broad Street, on Sunday, July 30.

Doris Peterson, mother of the Rev. Jean Bass, has moved to Bethel from Wisconsin and will eventually settle in the Park.

Anneleise Bass is in New Haven, Conn., where she has employment at York Child Student Center for a year.

Caitlin Bass left for Hamburg, Germany, to study for her junior year of college.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
Holy Communion was observed on Sunday, Aug. 13 at the Bethel Alliance Church. There was a very good attendance. Pastor Rick's message was "Beyond the Recycling Bin."

Chuck Thornton played his guitar and sang a special number. Pastor Rick also sang a special number.

Lisa Pivin, Andrea Bennett, Joshua Mowery and Pastor Rick were all down front when the choruses were sung and Pastor was playing his guitar. Of course, Judy Webster was at the piano and

Peggy Mowery on the flute for the choruses as well as the hymns.

There was no evening service on that day so as to give those that wished a chance to go to Newry Community Church for their 3 p.m. service and the picnic at 5 p.m., and to also go to East Bethel Church at 6:30 p.m. for the hymn sing.

Ah ha, I received another birthday card. Thank you, Lisa, and would you please call me at 824-2813 and tell me just where you live in Mason Township.

Rebecca Ricker is celebrating her birthday many times. Irene Standish and Olive Williams took her to The Brewery to a belated birthday supper and she also went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole in Pinhook for another belated supper.

Elaine Dresser was at the Bethel House recently giving out generous portions of delicious blueberry cake to the residents. She played one game of cribbage with me and I won, but not by much.

I believe it is going to take more than just signs to make all motorists stop for pedestrians at crosswalks. And it is mostly Maine cars, too. The police should try to keep a better eye on Main Street.

Glad that you like my column, Lisa.

Virginia Walker played the piano

at the Albany Church on Aug. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hanscom and Tyler visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom, on the weekend.

Ronnie and Christine Hanscom of the West Bethel Church attended the church service and picnic at the Newry Community Church on the 13th.

Carroll Bean took Eva Lane to see Bea Bean at Ledgeview on Monday, and Irene Standish and Olive Williams visited her recently.

Eva Lane's granddaughter visited her recently.

I received a phone call from the Citizen office the other afternoon and was told there was a couple there that read my column every week and would like to meet me. I talked with the lady and told her it sure would be all right if they came right down, and they did. They were both so pleasant and I certainly did enjoy their visit. Their names are Jim and Julia Dougherty, and they are from New York and staying at the Bethel Inn. They brought me a birthday card — that makes 47, nearing my 50 that I had hoped for. Well she had written on the card that she hoped I'd get 100 on my 100th.

Julie showed me a scrapbook she had made of clippings from the Citizen, and she had clippings from

all those that send in items each week, so you see mine is not the only column they enjoy. So keep on writing folks, and Julie and Jim keep on reading and enjoy. Oh, I enjoyed the hour and a little better that they were here. Julia and I did most of the talking while she showed me her scrapbook. Jim did get a chance to speak now and then. Oh I hope when they make it back again that I am around and they will stop by for a visit.

That gives me another state to add to my list where the Citizen is read.

Vada Glover spent the day with me Tuesday and we played 16 games of cribbage. She won nine, so I am only three ahead now, and she skunked me once. We went to Rebel at noon and we sat out on the veranda a lot, too.

Well, Jim and Julie D. you said you got the Bethel Citizen on Monday. That means you have the "Bel-lache" every Monday. That is another name for the Citizen.

Brian Cook and his helper were at the Bethel House on Tuesday and they sure got a lot of work done.

Liz Perry, our manager, was also at the Bethel House on Tuesday.

Hanover



by
Clem Worcester

A project on the South Shore Road in Hanover has received tentative approval to begin. The project consists of lowering a portion of the road to allow floodwater to run out of the pond to relieve pressure on the aging dam at the outlet. The plan is to taper the road down to a depth of about eight inches lower than the present level in the area known as the "overflow." This will be a cooperative project between the Town of Hanover, the Howard Pond Camper's Association and landowners in the area. Floodwater from Hurricane Floyd last September caused a lot of concern, from which the plan to lower the road was developed. At one time there were two culverts at that location but they proved to be inadequate and were removed.

Among those vacationing at

Howard Pond this week are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dougherty of Baltimore, Md.

Brian Worcester and Andrea Glover traveled to Sugarloaf to attend the wedding of a friend on Aug. 12, and returned home the next day.

The Department of Human Services reports that West Nile Virus has been found in Massachusetts and is expected in Maine in the near future. The virus is spread from infected crows to humans by mosquitoes and is most serious for the elderly and those in poor health. Anyone finding dead crows is asked to contact the local animal control officer who will contact DHS to determine if it should be tested for West Nile Virus. The animal control officer for Hanover is Dan Pearce.

Catherine Elliot Penney will celebrate her 90th birthday on Aug. 29. She is a patient at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris and cards and letters would help her remember the day. Catherine grew up on the Elliot Farm on Ellis River Road. Since the late 1940's Catherine has resided on the Howard Pond Road where she and Willis raised their family.

Everyone has been asking for another rooster story. Here it is. A fourth rooster recently mysteriously appeared at Howard Pond to disturb the early morning quiet by competing with the loons. This one, locally known as "Little Jerry," eventually took up residence at Plumbago Mountain Farm with "Howie," the original rooster, as had previously been reported. A serious altercation developed between Howie and Little Jerry which went on for hours and hours. In the end it seems that Howie won, as Little Jerry has passed on. Commitment services under the direction of Frank Morrison took place Saturday at Mooselook Lodge in Hanover Village.

Water wells have been big business in Hanover this past week. One well was drilled at Dr. John Payne's property at Howard Pond. John and Louise Morton of Mill Hill Road had two wells drilled. It has been noted that John and Louise must be very thirsty.

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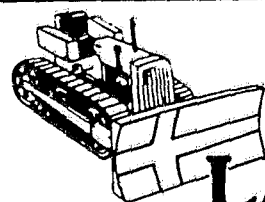
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The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), New England Region has completed a Finding of No Significant Impact for extending and widening the runway, construction of runway safety areas and clearing of vegetative obstruction to navigable airspace to Bethel Regional Airport in Bethel, Maine. FAA's finding concludes that the development will not have a significant impact on the human environment.

Copies of the finding may be obtained by writing to:

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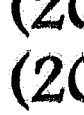
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South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Thirteen members of the family of Phelps and Joan Poland attended the wedding of JoAnna Poland and Scott Southard. The wedding was held Saturday, July 29, at 4 p.m. at the Olive Baptist Church in Pensacola, Fla. A friend, Julie Swift, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Amy Bru and Diana Dunn (nieces of the bride) and Lissa Butts and Stacey Hunt (friends of the bride). A lovely reception was held Friday night before the wedding. JoAnna is the daughter of Phelps and Joan Poland of West Paris. Scott is the son of Harold and Lanara Southard of Florida. Scott and JoAnna honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico. They are now at home in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

JoAnna is my youngest niece, and although I did not attend her wedding I thought of her all that day and hoped everything went well. Much happiness is extended to both of them in the future.

Many attended the wedding of Heath Poland and Torrey Young Saturday afternoon. It was held at the church on Paris Hill. A reception followed at Locke Mills Legion Hall. It was a very nice and special wedding and reception and everything went well. I wish them much happiness in their new life together.

I had a chance to take care of my great-grandson, Zachary Lynch, one day this past week. He's a real pleasure to have around. His aunt, Jessie Hart, came to pick him up and take him home later in the day. On the same day, Joan and Phelps Poland watched their two great-grandsons, Brandon Dunn and Logan Bru. Amy Bru has been home visiting her parents, Phil and Terry Merrill, and some of the family took in a movie while Phelps and Joan enjoyed the boys.

Richard Wing has been working in Fryburg for a couple weeks. He works at MDOT.

Harry and Charlene Cash stayed a week at the Blazier camp on Roxbury Pond recently.

Congratulations to Danielle Appleby and James Richardson on the birth of a baby boy, James Herbert, born on Aug. 13 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. James weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

One day last week I stopped for a short visit with Phelps and Joan Poland. Tommy Poland was already there and Rosalie Poland came after a few minutes. It was like old home days.

We were saddened by the death of Gilman Tuell Sr. of West Paris. Sympathy goes out to the many relatives and friends of Gilman. He will be missed.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society is an organization with vitality and imagination. It supports worthwhile exhibits, programs and activities. The recent History Day is an example of the productive sort of project it sponsors. There were interesting and informative things to see there inside and outside the building, and everyone could enjoy the day.

Mary Billings has given some photos of History Day to the museum. Paul Billings often mowed the grass around the museum this summer. Thanks.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that good judgment comes from experience, and experience comes from bad judgment."

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Last week was another busy one for us. We were up at 2:15 a.m. on Wednesday and drove to

Manchester airport for a 6:20 a.m. departure on American Airlines. We were headed for San Antonio, Texas for a national conference of the Civil Air Patrol. All went well until we got to the departure gate. At about boarding time, the flight from Manchester to LaGuardia Airport in New York was canceled due to thunderstorms in New York. The folks at the departure gate rebooked us on a flight from Boston to Dallas to San Antonio, with a Boston departure scheduled for 8:20 a.m. Then they sent us by taxi to Boston, a Lincoln no less. We got to Logan Airport just in time for boarding, and settled into our seats for an uneventful trip. The captain then announced that the line of thunderstorms had by now reached the airport, and we were forced to wait until it blew over.

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SOME MEMBERS OF THE GOULD ACADEMY CLASS OF '61 gathered recently at the home of Mary Willard Corkum in Bethel for lunch and a social afternoon. Mary and Melvina Learned Cummings, who wish to thank Linda and Lorenda for the kitchen help, again planned this third annual reunion. Front (from left): Claire Berry Cantrell, Pat McMillan Whitman, Linda Morton York, Lorenda Freeman DunLeavy, Carolyn Chapman MacDormand, Mary Willard Corkum; back: Kathy Twitchell Bennett, Sandra Mason Swan, Gloria Duran Holman, Melvina Learned Cummings, Phyllis Kimball Coolidge.

About an hour and 20 minutes later we were released. The remainder of the flight was uneventful, but made us 3 1/2 hours late getting to San Antonio.

The temperature there was about 100 degrees when we picked up our rental car. That temperature was a recurrent theme, repeated every day we were there. But it was a "dry" heat, as they say; it still seemed hot to us. Mona and I stayed with an old Air Force buddy whom I hadn't seen since 1974, and enjoyed reliving old times. We still referred to each other as "worthless puke," as we did in days of old. His kids, who used to baby-sit for my kids in Hampton, Va., are now about the age we were when we were in Hampton.

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small businesses to locate along the river, mostly restaurants, bars and souvenir shops. With the many trees providing shade, it is quite pleasant walking along the river, even when the temperature hovers around the century mark. Mona and I spent several hours along the river, and didn't even spend much on do-dads, just a baby outfit for Mona's great-grandson. The River Walk turned out to be an excellent way to unwind.

We were in for a change of weather when we came home. We left at around 6:20 a.m., with the temperature already around 72 degrees. When we got home about 7:30 p.m., it was only 54. Our only problem on the return was that our luggage didn't come home until about 4:10 a.m. the next morning.

Last Monday, Hannah (the cow) decided it was a good time to find a boyfriend. We got a rope on her only after bribing her with grain and fresh cornstalks. Then, with Mona driving the tractor and me walking beside Hannah holding the rope, which had one end secured to the back of the tractor, we headed

out the Flat Road. After some initial resistance, she came along pretty good, with the tractor having to pull only part of the time — until we turned the corner at Meadow Brook Bridge. At that point, the wind was blowing directly from Keith Hodsdon's Running Brook Farm into our faces, about 1/4 mile distant. Hannah sniffed the breeze, bellowed, put her nose in the air and trotted the rest of the way to her rendezvous with Cracker.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

East Bethel Church will have its last summer service on Aug. 27 at 2 p.m., with Ben Conant doing the service.

Alder River Grange had a good turnout for its supper on Aug. 19. We thank all who came.

Neil Olson will have Trappers Weekend on Aug. 25 to 27 at his place. Neil's baseball team made it to the playoffs, but lost. For a first-year team, I would say this is a good way to finish the season.

On Aug. 20, Polly Smith went to Berlin, N.H., with Donna Bernard of Andover.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala attended the Yates Family Reunion in Newry on Aug. 20, which was held at Barbara Yates' home in the morning. In the afternoon, they were at Stan Howe's for a Howe/Hastings Reunion.

Florence Hastings came home on Aug. 19 from Tricky Pond in Naples. She had spent a week in the hospital and two weeks at Tricky Pond. She enjoyed the visit with Ann and Dave Morton's children and grandchildren.

Arlene Harrington was in Bangor from Aug. 18 to 20 to attend the wedding of her grandson. She had 41 people at the Remington/Harrington Reunion on Aug. 13.

Mary Bean, Linda Hertell and family of Auburn and Debbie Goff and Kristie of Rumford took Arthur Hertell to Screw Auger Falls on Aug. 16 for a birthday celebration.

I am a little more nervous about this pipeline here now. On Aug. 18, a pipeline in New Mexico blew near a camping site killing 10 people, half of them children. Late in the afternoon on Aug. 20 another

pipeline blew near Charlotte, N.C., near a shopping mall. No one was hurt. Makes me wonder how safe these things really are.

West Paris



by Bertha Benoit

On Sunday, Aug. 13, the children and grandchildren of Earl and Amy Andrews honored them

with a 50th Wedding Anniversary Party at their home, 317 Allen Hill Road, Oxford. Congratulations, Amy and Earl.

On Thursday, Aug. 17, Amy and Earl Andrews hosted the annual West Paris Grange picnic at their home. There were about 20 in attendance. Honored at this time for their birthdays were Bertha Benoit, Edna Lord, Anna Swan and Dot Canwell. The birthday cakes were made and decorated by Peggy Blake and Anna Swan. Thanks, ladies. Ice cream was served with the cakes. A good time was had by all. Earl was the "chef" of the hamburgers and hotdogs. Salads and other good items were made by the ladies of the Grange. After supper, we worked out the program for the upcoming Grange year. All kinds of nice things will be happening. Come join our honorable order and be a part of it all. See you all next week.

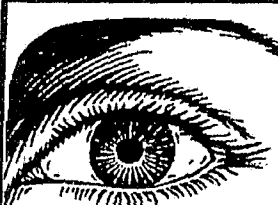
Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

It is less than 40 degrees as I write this. I have lit a small smudge fire. It is August. It is refreshing to walk in the morning and not be hot. Tasha gets a better walk that way. I am training her to walk on a leash, because when she's free she races next door to see if Dugan is there. In the meanwhile she stares out the window when indoors, and if she sees Dugan, she whines and whines. Not pretty. In any case, she is learning, very slowly with many steps backward, to listen to commands. Of course, she learned this all before, she has just chosen to forget.

Our neighborhood wild turkey



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Have you ever had a really bad day? I mean a really, really bad day? The kind of day that you knew the second you got out of bed you knew it was going to go bad? In fact, you knew it was going to go so bad that you crawled back into bed and pulled the covers over your head. Then the bed collapsed. That's the start of a really, really bad day. And, it can only get worse.

If you can find the clothes you planned to wear to work, they will either be dirty or need mending. They will most certainly need ironing and of course, this will be the morning that the iron will die. And, if that's not enough, you discover that your car found your pantyhose to be a better place to sharpen their claws than the corner of the living room sofa.

And, naturally, you are out of coffee too! Then the car won't start or it has a flat tire and you have no spare. After making it through the many obstacles that were in your way, you finally get on the road and promptly run out of gas. And wasn't it just the other day that your boss gave you a little speech about being late?

This is the makings of a very bad day indeed. We've all had them in one form or another. We've all thought that they would never end, but they did and we survived; though we don't know how we did.

When I'm having one of those really bad days, and God only knows that I've had more than my share, I play a little game. It doesn't really make the day all that much easier, but it certainly makes me feel better.

I call this game "If I WAS THE BOSS OF EVERYTHING" or "IF I RULED THE WORLD." You can play this game anywhere and you can even play it in your head, but I prefer to do it on paper. I usually use a legal pad.

It goes something like this:

"IF I WAS THE BOSS OF EVERYTHING"....If I didn't feel like getting out of bed I wouldn't have to. I could just roll over and go back to sleep for as long as I wanted to. I wouldn't need to worry about anything because I would have servants to take care of everything.

"IF I WAS THE BOSS OF EVERYTHING"....Everyone that worked would make at least \$100 per hour - everyone! No one would be wealthier than anyone else. Not even the politicians. Especially not the politicians. In fact, the politicians would have to spend one day a week doing manual labor in a factory; one day a week doing housework and taking care of a bunch of small children and one day a week at a recycling facility sorting newspapers, cardboard and other people's

garbage. And while I'm at it, I think I would have the politicians attempt to get by for one month on the average Social Security check.

"IF I WAS THE BOSS OF EVERYTHING"....I would have it fixed so that men would be the ones to give birth instead of women. They would experience back pain, retain fluid, suffer varicose veins, swollen feet and walking like a duck.

They would have to breast feed the child for at least 24 months; a very hungry child who's teeth started coming in at 2 months old.

And naturally, the men would still have to work, do the housekeeping, cooking, grocery shopping and taking care of whatever other children there may be in the family.

"IF I RULED THE WORLD"....My hair would always look good no matter what. There would be no moussing, gelling, blow drying, curling or styling. Just a few flicks of the hairbrush and everything would fall into place.

For that matter my body would also fall right into place too. I could eat whatever I wanted to; ice cream with potato chips followed by a three-layer cake with whipped cream frosting. No exercise, no low calorie diets, no stepping on the scales. Just a few shakes of the butt and everything would fall into a very nice size 8.

"IF I RULED THE WORLD"....Only women would be allowed to use the remote control. Men would have to ask if they could watch the game or their favorite show. It would be the woman's responsibility to periodically pick up the remote control at the best part of the show or the most important part of the game and say "Just a minute," and then proceed to channel surf for about 10 minutes and then return to what the man was watching.

"IF I WAS THE BOSS OF EVERYTHING"....There would be no bills we couldn't afford to pay. Hospitals, credit card companies and the like wouldn't be able to charge interest or late fees and they would never be able to harass you.

And it goes without saying that "IF I RULED THE WORLD"....There would be no poverty, hunger, violence, crime, illness, pain or sorrow.

"IF I WAS THE BOSS OF EVERYTHING"....No one would ever have a bad day except for maybe a few people of my choice and they would have some really bad days.

I could go on and on, but I think you probably get the point. This little game doesn't really make a bad day go away, but it does make it a little easier to endure. The thing you have to be very careful about is not to get so involved playing this game that you don't do the things you are suppose to do and end up making a bad day even worse.

It is a fun game to play though, don't you think?

"IF I WAS THE BOSS OF EVERYTHING"....No one would ever have a bad day and everyone would see it the way I see it.

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has been very much in evidence this week. He/she walks down the road and visits with stopping cars. People are feeding her/him, which gives great incentive to stick around. I worry about what will happen when the tourists leave. In the meantime, drivers beware. The turkey can be anywhere, including flying by.

My neighbor, Ed, recently got me out of a fix. My doorknob had broken off and the glue was not holding it. Ed, like all good Mainers, had a cache of old doorknobs and one fit the bill. He gave it to me and I came home and attached it to the door. This was significant, because it was the front door. Thank you, Ed.

I read in the paper that although a Texas company will own the majority of shares in ASC, Les will still be in charge, at least for the next five years. I don't know how that works, but it means that ASC will still be locally operated, if not locally owned.

Bethel Area Poets are meeting this Thursday, the 24th. All poets are welcome. We will be at Café DiCocoa. Please come and read/listen.

Also, of interest, to me, I am still looking for a roommate to share my house. It is a lovely house with wood heat and lots of hot water. Tasha loves company and there is plenty of room. Call anytime. I am sure someone needs a place to live this winter.

That is all for the week. I hope everyone has a good week and everyone is enjoying the sunny, if a bit cool, days/nights. See you next week.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman
The past weekend Joyce Lamb and her friend, Myrtle, spent camping at Flying Point

Campground.

June and Don Demarest were in Middletown, Conn., and area for five days last week visiting relatives and friends.

Sally Doughty and Eino Rosenberg were at Cranberry Island several days last week visiting her daughter, Cheryl Small and family.

Vince and Beverly Stevens visited with John and Linda Stevens in Rangeley several days last week.

Bob and Kathy Bessette, Emily and friend Derek, Marc and Timmy spent last weekend with Kathy's parents, Vance and Connie Bacon. While here they went to Boothbay Harbor and Reid State Park. Derek enjoyed the huge waves, as he had never been at the ocean before.



BLUEGRASS ON THE COMMON

The Fog Brothers, Maine's premier bluegrass band, will perform on Sunday, August 27 at 4 p.m. on the Bethel Common as the final concert in the Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Series. The Fog Brothers, known widely for their polished, fast-paced shows, will perform traditional close-harmony "brother" duets, heart-wrenching, honky-tonk ballads, blues-tinged mountain songs, harmony yodeling, three-alarm instruments and soulful gospel quartets. The band's Wyoming-bred lead singer, Marc Karn, says of their music, "Bluegrass makes you feel good about feeling bad. Our shows are full of songs about lost love, murder, chain gangs, train wrecks and unruly dogs, but you'll love every minute." The Fog Brothers are Marc Karn, lead vocals and guitar; Peter Twichell, banjo and vocals; Chris Moore, mandolin and vocals; and Chris Dombrowski, bass and vocals. For more information about the concert, contact the Mahosuc Arts Council office at 824-3575. The rain site is Bingham Auditorium on Church Street at Gould Academy.

Ginny Aridas returned to Farmington, N.Y., on Sunday after being here for five days.

Last Sunday, Vern and I visited my uncle and aunt in Portland on the way back from the airport, also our former neighbors, Gary and Lisa Latno in Gray.

Joyce Lamb was at Ferry Beach last weekend, and she said it rained the whole time. Not very good beach weather, but when was the last good day?

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Dorothy Betts, a former Greenwood City resident. We attended her services on Saturday in North Conway, N.H.

Goodwill Fellowship will meet on Monday, Aug. 28, at Goodwill Hall for a potluck supper.

Myrtle Bonney is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, and we hope she'll not have to stay there long.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte
In spite of the cool, dark weather that has been plaguing us, the annual Ellingwood Family Reunion took place as usual under the guidance of Tex Fogwill and Margaret Mitchell. There were approximately 60 people in attendance. Several tents were set up.

There were some families with five generations present. This was the largest gathering yet.

Just as the festivities were to begin the "Weather Fairy" threw a curse on them. The skies opened up and it poured mercilessly. Everyone headed down the hill to the Ladies Aid Building. These strong people were not going to let a little rain dampen their spirit. The party went on and a good time was had by all.

Lucille Largesse and Simone Lavallee had their tables ready for the Sept. 2 Craft and Bake Sale. They hastened to the Ladies Aid Building and quickly cleared the tables so that the Ellingwood families could have use of the building.

We may be experiencing poor weather, but the "Upton Strollers," Liz Stanczyk, Joan Miller, Sandy Wixom, and Anita Harris are out walking at 7:30 most mornings. I can see them from my window as I down my second cup of coffee.

They seem to be getting thinner and healthier. I'll think about joining them first thing next Monday morning, if I'm awake.

There was a parade on Mill Road last Sunday afternoon. Four little girls marched down the street and into my driveway for review. Each one was outfitted with a musical instrument. There was a harmonica, a pot for a drum, a wooden flute and some other sort of noisemaker. The drum majorettes were Grandma Carolyn Taylor and Mom Jen Casey. The marchers were Caitlyn and Jessica Casey and Aiden and Abby Ford.

The state is reporting a record blueberry year. Buster Williamson,

Roger Lavallee, the Harris and Sullivan families and Liz Stanczyk are regular pickers and are filling their buckets. The poor weather must be good for blueberries. The flowers all seem much brighter. I guess the cool weather isn't too bad for the gardens. The first red tomato hasn't been sighted yet. The temperature was only 38 degrees this morning (Tuesday, Aug. 22).

We were overrun with hornets at the hummingbird feeders. The poor little birds were having to fight for a drink. Richard found a nest of hornets under the boat seat and zapped them. Now the hummers have their feeders back, and I can go up the lake without getting zapped myself.

Sandy and Gene Wixom have returned from a cruise to Alaska. They had a marvelous time. They also toured Alaska for the second time.

Anita Harris has a new yellow, almost white lab puppy. Its name is Agnes. I wouldn't mind if that wasn't my first name. I now have a

dog and a lamb named after me. What an honor.

The Scenic Byway Committee will meet on Thursday, Aug. 24, at the Newry Town Office. The time is 7 p.m.

Margaret Mitchell picked the "Bird of the Week," and it was the mother turkey down in the Grafton Flats. Margaret encountered mom turkey with four babies crossing the road with another female bird at the rear of the flock. It must have been a wonderful sight.

Don't forget the Craft and Bake Sale at the Ladies Aid on Saturday Sept. 2, 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

BIRTHS

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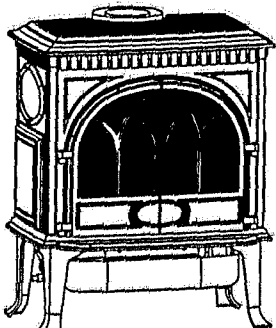
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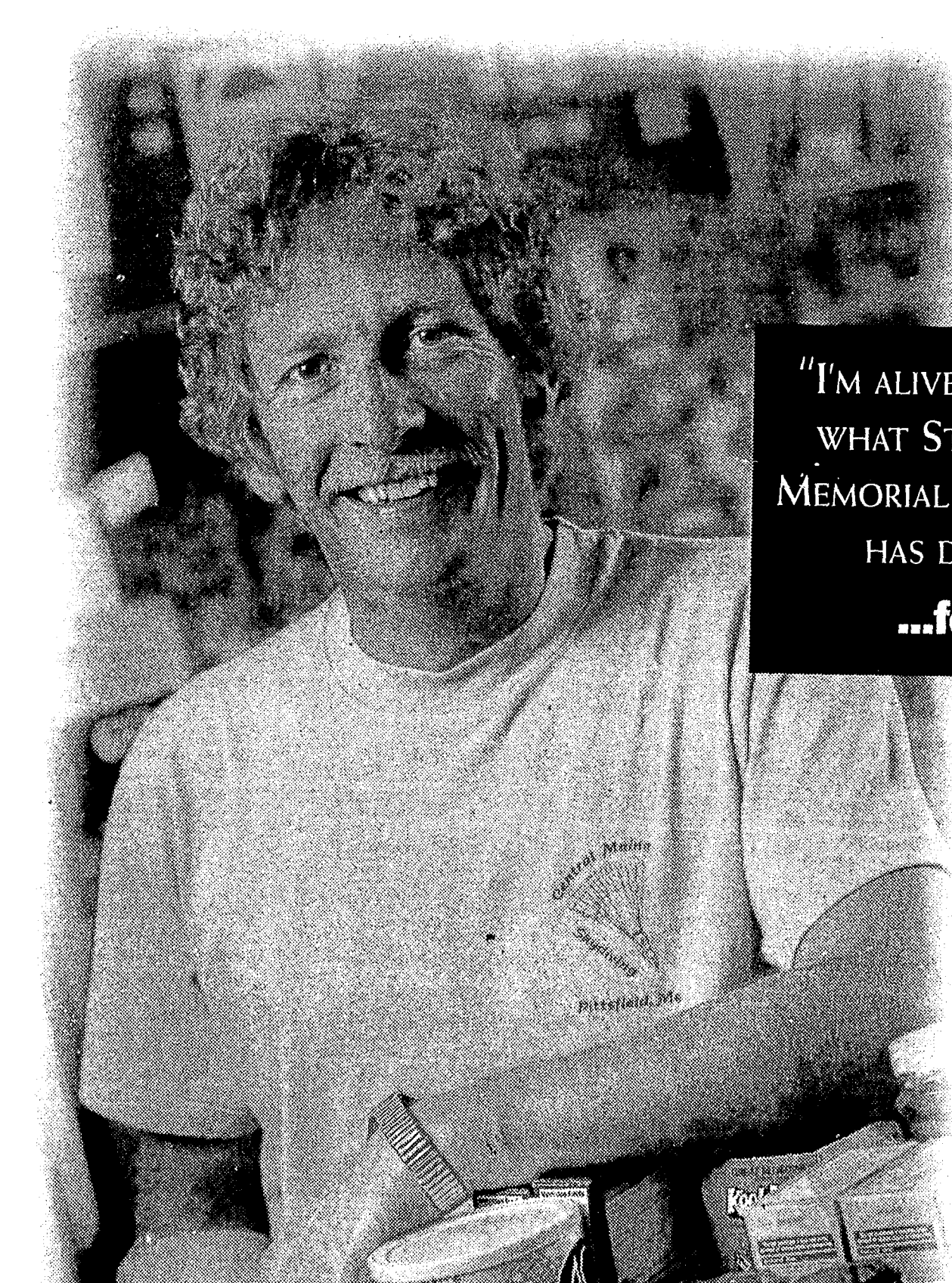
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LOBSTER ROLL FUNDRAISER
Last week United Methodist Church parishioners sponsored a lobster roll lunch to raise money for the Sunday School program. People called in an order and the members delivered the rolls. About 200 orders were taken, according to Pastor Walter Brown. Shown here preparing the rolls are (from left): Brenda Wodka, Hope Tibbetts, Brown, and Deb Adams. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Let Cuba Live benefit

The Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield will host a benefit variety show for Let Cuba Live on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. Make plans now to come and enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment.

The show will feature songwriter and singer Raycharles Lamontagne and comedic juggler Michael Miclon. There will also be skits, storytelling and much more.

Let Cuba Live is a group of Maine people organized for the purpose of telling Cuba's story and to fight for Cuba's right to self-determination. In October, Let Cuba Live will send a delegation from Maine to participate in the 11th Friendshipship to Cuba. This caravan of people, vehicles and supplies is a national effort sponsored by Pastors of Peace. The main theme of this shipment is medical supplies. While in Cuba the participants will attend the Second World Meeting of Friendship and Solidarity in Havana.

Tickets are available at Tilton's Market and Fresh Cuts Flower Shop in Buckfield or by calling Sherry Abbott at 388-2926. Tickets are \$5 for children 12 and under, \$7 for senior citizens, and \$8 for ages 13 and up. Oddfellow Theater is located on Route 117 in Buckfield village next to Tilton's Market. Those who cannot come to the show but would like to make a donation to Let Cuba Live, mail a check or money order to PO Box 245, Brunswick, ME 04011.

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Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Maurice and Cecile Lescault spent their vacation with son Maurice Jr. and family at the U.S.

Army base in Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Their son was promoted to Lt. Colonel on Aug. 1, and the whole family took part in the ceremony. The senior Lescaults had a great time with their grandchildren, Jacob and Sarah. Their grandson from Maine, Mark Jr., accompanied them on the trip. A great time was had by all.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday evening, with eight members present. It was brought to our attention that the cemetery at the Tom Green Place needs to be cleaned up. Also, Elsie is trying to find out just how many Civil War markers and veterans' markers are missing from the cemeteries. A tasting party was held after the meeting. Next meeting will be Sept. 11 with Beth Hoover and Alice Hoyt on refreshments. Elena Noyes received the mystery package. Marybeth Hoover filled in as guide for the evening.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30, the same time as Prayer Meeting at the Baptist Church. Thursday evening at 6 p.m. is visitation. Sunday services start with Sunday School for children and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:30, choir at 4:45 p.m. and Evening Service at 6 p.m. On Saturday, Aug. 26, there will be an "African Safari" for the Sunday School at the Hoovers' home from 1 to 4 p.m.

Bob and Gwenn Hoyt visited the Ken Hoyts on Sunday. Maggie and Joseph Hoyt visited their dad, James, from Friday to Monday.

Sympathy is extended to Denis Corrin and family in the death of his mother.

Elsie and Larry Bonney recently

watched the Historical Society museum. That evening the annual picnic was held at the home of Ruth Cox. Members toured her museum. The evening was balmy and everyone enjoyed the meal. A Nominations Committee was chosen.

Curator Larry Billings has put some items in the Historical Society's museum store. The society encourages people to study their genealogy. You may find you have a fascinating family tree. Many people in New England do. It is, after all, one of the oldest regions in the U.S. The society is a group of very dedicated people working for a worthwhile cause. They hope you take an interest in their projects.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

Today, I had an article I found dated Aug. 13, 1869 taken from "The Democrat." Some of it I am using here.

In times of staging, a traveler always remembered the long road through the woods and among the rocks for miles, without seeing a house. He recalled the road around a beautiful little pond on one side and a perpendicular high cliff on the other. This was a wild and romantic spot, always rousing the attention of the traveler. Unluckily for the tourist, that road has been stopped up and a new one built quite a distance from the other side of the aforesaid pond. Greenwood City was in 1844 a little village with two hotels, half a dozen dwellings, a little church, a sawmill and a store.

It was at Captain William Noyes' tavern that stage passengers took dinner. A rousing fire always greeted the chilled traveler. The captain was "the" great man in these parts and his opinions were laws to all people around. All of a sudden in 1862 all was changed in 30 minutes. Every building, except

the church, was burned to the ground. The fire broke out at noon in the dwelling at the north end of the village owned by Mr. Emmons. (Continued next week.)

I have had several visitors this week.

Milton and Eleanor Inman are on their way home from Alaska. It will be nice to see them.

Ann and Brady Payne attended services for Dorothy Betts in New Hampshire.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

This has been a fairly quiet week for Andy and I.

We actually had no appointments to keep. That is

because we need to get rested up for next week when we have two, one of them in Lewiston, and the week after that when we have four. We did not intend to have so many in one week but it was that or wait two months, so one does what one has to do, I guess. One of mine that week is in Portland. I have not been to Portland in 10 years. I know how much things change in 10 years these days, so I am having someone else drive me. The last time I drove in Portland I went down the wrong lane and nearly had a heart attack until some sympathetic soul held up traffic so I could get over the median strip and back into my own lane. John, who was with me at the time, kept his own counsel; but Andy would not, so I figure it's best to get someone who drives in cities to take us. I, most of the time, can handle Lewiston only because in recent years I've driven there so much, but I don't think I would ever learn to like it.

Theme song for farmers: Mary, Mary quite contrary, how does your garden grow? Not very well, I've no food to sell, it's been so rainy, you know.

Andy and I were in Norway the

other day doing a few errands and to pick up, what else, some medication. We used to use just a small pill dispenser but we've had to graduate to a giant size. Mine isn't quite as big as Andy's but big enough. Welcome to life in the 60s.

We did stop at Gerry and Joe Shimamura's the other day and Gerry showed us a tape of her trip. She got some good scenes of the York Zoo and at Eastport. She said she had trouble with the camcorder and didn't get as much as she intended but what she had was interesting. Her husband labeled the tape, because it contained pictures of her and her two cousins, "Three Moose on the Loose." Good thing she has a sense of humor. I hope her cousins do also. Of course, it was all in fun.

Speaking of cousins, I talked with my cousin Frank Flint the other day. He says it is very hot in Georgia but they are all doing well. Susie's back is much better due to a new therapist, which is good news. Frank is findings the family dinners held every two weeks is not good for the waistline. I can empathize with that.

Richard Walker held a cookout Sunday afternoon at his home in West Bethel for family, church family and friends. Andy and I, Jane and Gerry Poulin and Kim Poulin and Kaylee were among those attending. We counted about 50 people.

And speaking of Poulins, a baby shower for Donna and Josh Browne was held at the Poulin home on Pleasant Road on Saturday. Josh and Gerry were working so it was strictly a ladies' do. Besides Jane, Kim, Kaylee and Donna, those present were Mary Cobb, Becky Lawrence, Mary Lawrence, Kathy Mason, Gerry Shimamura, Lynn Cobb and I, and several others whose names escape me. (Names escape me a lot oftener than they used to.) She received many nice gifts, some from people who were unable to attend. Refreshments were served. Donna and Josh expect a little girl in November.

'The Early Evening Show'

The Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield will present its monthly performance of "The Early Evening Show" with Mike Miclon on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 7 p.m.

This spoof of late-night talk shows is one of the most popular events at the theater and has sold out 26 performances since its premiere in May of 1998. Most recently, the Early Evening Show was featured on CBS Sunday Morning.

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For more information on upcoming shows, or to join the mailing list, call the above number by visiting the Web site www.oddfellow.com.

North Newry



by
Gil Sealey

Call to worship was held Sunday morning, Aug. 13, at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ.

The prelude was by Jay Hanscom from Psalm 147:1, "Praise the Lord; for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely." The message of the day was "Why, Who and What" from St. Mark 2:8, "And immediately when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, He said unto them, why reason ye these things in your hearts?" A prayer followed, hymn, benediction and postlude. Amen.

Later in the afternoon a picnic

was enjoyed with about 25 people, some from various churches. Here's a few names of some: Roy Hart and Warren Hart from the Bethel Nazarene Church; also Gailey Wheeler, Hope Tibbetts and Brenda Wodka from the Bethel Methodist Church; Rodney and Christine Hanscom of the West Bethel Church. The church's committee of Bill and Sylvia Wight, Owen and Sue Wight, Kathie and Rodney Hanscom, Peter and Nancy Anderson and Jay Hanscom furnished salads, desserts, coffee and punch. A lot of hymn singing and readings from guests took place. This was a great get-together that happens every year in August. Everyone is always welcome.

Al and Joan Allard with their two sons and their wives, also one grandchild, visited Sue and Owen Wight and Sylvia and Bill Wight recently.

David, Stephen and Marlene Wight of Old Town, also Melissa

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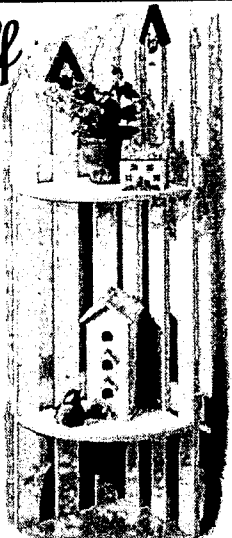
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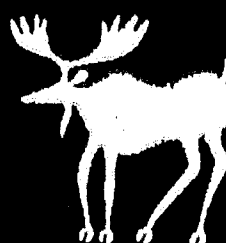
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South Arm Road, East Andover, Farmer's Hill Road

Bus 18, Francis Yates Jr.
6:10 a.m. proceed to South Arm Road
6:20 a.m. pick up at Lonus Road and South Arm Road
6:35 a.m. pick up on top of Farmer's Hill Road, then on way day hill through East Andover, then proceed to THS/TMS.

Wyman Hill Road, North Andover, and Village, Route 5 and Route 2

Bus 22, Paula Smith
6:10 a.m. at Andover Wood Products to Sawyer Notch Road, back to North Andover, cross road, down Upton Road to Andover Village, proceed down Route 5 to Route 2, west on Route 2 picking up in Hanover, down Top Hat Road, and along Route 2 until Androscoggin Bridge in Bethel, proceed to THS/TMS.

North Andover and Route 5

Elementary Bus 15, Sharon Hutchins
7:30 a.m. at Maple Street, through North Andover
7:50 a.m. to center of town
7:55 a.m. to South Andover
To Andover School after 8:10 a.m.

East Andover and Farmer's Hill Road

Elementary Bus 31, Brenda Bailey
7:20 a.m. at William Maselli's home on South Arm Road
7:35 a.m. Stacey Gammon's home East Andover
7:45 a.m. Farmer's Hill
8 a.m. Route 120
To Andover School after 8:10 a.m.

Newry, Branch Road, Lone Pine Road, Mechanic Street and Bailey Road

Bus 16, Pam Conkright
6:30 a.m. Ocha Road, then south on Route 26 to Route 2, west to Lone Pine Road, then to Bailey Road, then to THS/TMS.
Return to Newry, pick up elementary students on Route 26, Branch Road, to Bailey Road, to Sunset Road, to CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Sunday River

Bus 27, Cheryl Bennett
6:40 a.m. at Mills Road, Sunday River, then to Nordic Knoll, down Sunday River Road, to Middle Intervale Road, to David Crockett's, to THS/TMS.
Return to pick up elementary students one (1) hour later for drop off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Albany, Route 35, Hunts Corner, Route 5

State Bus 20, Brenda Blaisdell
6:10 a.m. at Chris Howard's, over Hunts Corner to Horton Road, back to Route 5, north to Old Route 5, to Crocker Pond Road, to Baker Road, to Route 5, to THS/TMS.
Return to pick up elementary students Hutchinson Pond Road at 7:30 a.m., back to Hunts Corner Road, to Route 5, to Baker Road, back to Route 5, to CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Middle Intervale, East Bethel Road

Bus 14, Pat Carter
6:40 a.m. at Swan Hill Road, to Chris Olson's, back to Kimball Hill Road, out Locke Mills Road to Route 26, north to THS/TMS.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Old Route 2, West Bethel, Vernon Street, Irish Neighborhood, Paradise, Middle Intervale to Carter's Farm

Bus 6, Sandra Gunther
6:25 a.m. at Chantel Bean's Old Route 2, through West Bethel Village, east to Vernon Street, Route 35 to Irish Neighborhood, to Doug Wilson's, back to Paradise, down Paradise to Broad Street, to Mason Street, to Tyler Street, to Vernon Street, to THS/TMS.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Grover Hill Road, Flat Road, Route 2

Bus 10, Jo-Ann Korhonen
6:20 a.m. at Meisner's on Skillings Road, to Grover Hill Road, to Aylward's, to West Bethel Flat Road, to Route 2, east to Annis Road, back to Route 2, down Elm Street, to Church Street, to THS/TMS.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Route 2 west of Flat Road, Gilead, Northwest Bethel

Bus 28, Frank Buiniskas
6:30 a.m. at Neil Gilbert's, West Bethel, to Flemming Road, back to Route 2, to Bog Road, to Route 2, west to Gilead Trailer Park, across bridge to Northwest Bethel Road, east to Route 2, west on Route 2, pick up students to Parkway, then to THS/TMS.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Twitchell Pond, Mt. Abram

Bus 9, Evelyn Morin
6:15 a.m. Twitchell Pond side of Rowe Hill, to Twitchell Pond Road, south to Haines', turn around, back to Mt. Abram Road, cross road, back down to Route 26, north to THS/TMS.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Gore Road McCrillis Brook Road, Bird Hill Road, Route 26, Chandler Hill

Bus 17, Nicole Merrill
6:20 a.m. to Route 232, back to McCrillis Brook Road, then continuing on Gore Road to Route 26, picking up students, then up Bird Hill Road, back to Route 26 north, picking up north on Route 26 to Chandler Hill Road, going up Chandler Hill and back to Route 26, north to THS/TMS.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Greenwood City, Patch Mountain, Hayes Hill

Bus 11, Kathy Scherf
6:20 a.m. at Patch Mountain Road, then to Hayes Hill Road, Greenwood Road, to Richardson Hollow Road, across to Route 219, up Old County Road to Bryant Pond Village, then to TMS/THS.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at WES after 8:10 a.m.

Woodstock, Cushman Road, Rowe Hill, Lakeside Drive

Bus 23, Unknown
6:30 a.m. Route 26 south to Andrews Corner, back to Church Street, proceed to Old County Road, then up Rowe Hill, Sheepskin Bog Road, down Rowe Hill Road, back Old County Road to Route 26 north, to Lakeside Drive, to THS/TMS.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at WES after 8:10 a.m.

South Woodstock

Bus 29, Joyce Howe
6:15 a.m. Route 26 south, turn up Curtis Hill, back to Route 26, south to Mollycokett Antiques, north to Andrews Road, to Koskela's, back to Cushman Road, to Route 26, north to THS/TMS.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at WES after 8:10 a.m.

Route 232, Rumford Avenue, Bryant Pond Village

Bus 8, Vi Yates
6:40 a.m. Route 232, Elbridge Buck's, to Billings Hill Road, turn around, back to Cushman Hill Road, back to Rumford Avenue, picking up through Bryant Pond Village, Route 26 north to Locke Mills Village, to THS/TMS.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at WES after 8:10 a.m.

Upton, Hanover

Bus 37, John Aron
6 a.m. pick up students in Upton
6:30 a.m. meet Newry bus at Ocha Road, then back to Upton for elementary students
7:05 a.m. leave Upton and proceed to Hanover store, than back to CPS.

Notes:

- Elementary runs will be approximately one (1) hour later.
- Woodstock TMS/THS town students meet bus at The Village Store in Bryant Pond.
- Due to unforeseen circumstances, bus schedule times may vary. For more information, call Burnie Rice, transportation supervisor, at 824-2471.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF August 28

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

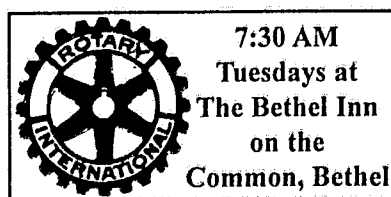
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Workshop.
Tuesday: Hamburger (double meat), sliced carrots, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Teriyaki chicken hb/bun, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Turkey franks (skinless)/hd roll, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program

Monday: Workshop.
Tuesday: H/b bun, garden peas, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, fruit bar, salad bar, p/b/j sandwich, milk.
Thursday: Teriyaki chicken/hb/bun, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center computer lab will be open for public use on Monday, Aug. 21, from 1 to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. During the week of Aug. 28, the lab will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. There is a computer at the Telstar Adult Education office that is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use.

Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park

Bake Sale, every Thursday noon, June 1-Aug. 31, at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Bethel Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays at parking lot at Bethel Area Health Center until end of October.

Fabric Sale, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Every Friday and Saturday at Pleasant Valley Grange, Route 2, West Bethel.

Thursday, Aug. 24, 5:30 p.m., Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner, Albany.

Bethel Area Poets Society meeting at Café DiCocoa, Main Street, Bethel, 7 to 9 p.m. All area poets and poetry lovers welcome. For more information, call 824-3427.

Friday, Aug. 25, — "Turkey Hollow Consort" will be presented by a trio from Central Maine: Tom Rowe (Schooner Fare 25-year member), son Dave and close friend Denny Breaux at Rawding Studios, Main Street, Norway. Guitar, banjo, mandolin, piano, tin whistles and bass with three-part vocals. Ticket: \$12 for adults and \$10 for children under 10 available at Grassroots Graphics, Norway, or by phone at 743-1884. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., concert at 8 p.m. Follow red stairs up to concert hall.

Friday-Saturday, Aug. 25-26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Yard Sale at Locke Mills Union Church, to benefit refurbishing the church kitchen. Hotdogs, sandwiches, beverages, chips, bars and cookies on sale.

Aug. 25, 26, 27 — 24th annual New England Trappers Weekend at Neil Olson's, 76 East Bethel Road, Bethel. Starts at noon Friday. Activities all day Saturday and Sunday. Events include bear-trapping demonstration, coon dog trials, kids' fishing competition and jeepsers' obstacle course.

Saturday, Aug. 26, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Thrift/Bake Sale at East Stoneham Church vestry.

Benefit Supper for Eric Bernier and family at North Waterford Church vestry.

Yard Sale, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Community Concepts parking lot, South Paris, sponsored by the Transportation Dept. Donations accepted. Proceeds to help fund transportation needs in Oxford Hills area.

Annual Summer School Reunion at West Sumner Grange Hall. Coffee/donuts at 10 a.m., potluck lunch at noon. Bring gift to be used for a prize. Music furnished. Come and enjoy visiting with old friends.

Old-fashioned Dance, 8 to 11:30 p.m. at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

West Bethel Union Church Supper, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Adults, \$5; children under 12, \$2.50.

Sunday, Aug. 27, 4 p.m. — Fogg Bros will play bluegrass music on Bethel Common, sponsored by The Mahoosuc Arts Council as part of The Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series. Free. Bring lawn chair. Rain site: Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. For more information, call 824-3575.

East Bethel Church service, 2 p.m., with Ben Conant doing the service. Roast Beef Supper, 12 to 1:30 p.m. at Rumford Center Grange Hall on Route 2. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3.50.

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 7 p.m. — Track Boosters meeting at Telstar Library.

Saturday, Sept. 2, 7 p.m. — "The Early Evening Show" with Mike Miclon will be presented by ODDFELLOW Theater, Route 117, Buckfield. Tickets: \$5 for 12 and under, \$7 for senior citizens and \$8 for 13 and up, available by calling theater at 336-3306 or at Fresh Cuts Flower Shop, Buckfield.

Thursday, Sept. 7, 5 to 6:30 p.m. — Casserole/Baked Bean Supper at East Stoneham Church vestry, Route 5. Adults, \$6; children, \$3.

Bethel Historical Society Annual Meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Robinson House. Chicken barbecue (6:30 p.m.) will precede meeting. Bring salad or dessert. Retired professor Jay Hoar will be featured speaker.

Saturday, Sept. 9, 7 p.m. — ODDFELLOW Theater, Route 117, Buckfield, will host benefit Variety Show for Let Cuba Live. Tickets: \$5 for 12 and under, \$7 for senior citizens, \$8 for 13 and over, available at Tilton's Market and Fresh Cuts Flower Shop, Buckfield.

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner (\$6) at North Waterford Church. Brown bag auction.

Thursday, Sept. 21 — Bethel Senior Citizens Club bus trip to Franconia Notch, Lincoln, Kancamagus Highway, North Conway will leave Bethel Family Health Center at 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$30 includes lunch. Trip money must be in by Sept. 13. For more information, call Helen Saunders (836-3192).

Harvest Fest, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Thursday, Oct. 12, 5 to 6:30 p.m. — Harvest Supper (corned beef and veggies) at East Stoneham Church vestry, Route 5. Adults, \$6; children, \$3.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweatt 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for summer vacation.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church -Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Recreation Restaurant, West Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Greenwood Planning Board at Town Office, 7-9 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460 the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May, Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

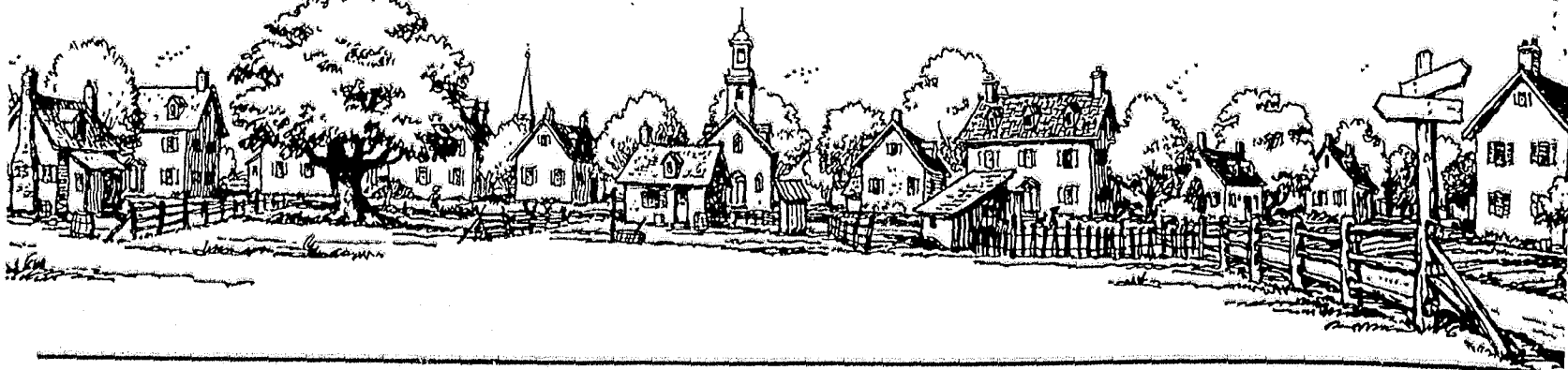
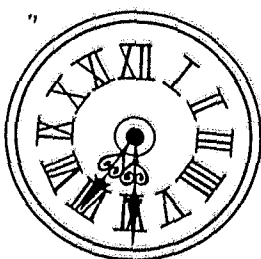
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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 24, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Moonlight Becomes You"				Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER	News		
(8)	Minor League Baseball: New Haven Ravens at Portland Sea Dogs						NFL Preseason Football			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!		Maine Independents	Business		
(22)	Heisman	NFL 2Night					NFL Preseason Football: St. Louis Rams at Dallas Cowboys			
(34)	Waltons		Classic Rock: The Hills	Manilow Country				Cagney & Lacey		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	City of Angels			48 Hours	News		
(41)	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Cleveland Indians						National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word	
(15)	"Practical Magic" Cont'd		Movie: "8MM"				Dave Chappelle: Killin	GString	Sex Bytes	
(17)	Movie: "Quints"			Movie: "The Parent Trap"				J. Simpson & J. Raize		
(18)	Movie: "Wyatt Earp" Cont'd			Movie: "Cobra"			Movie: "Letters From a Killer"			
(20)	Front Row	A-League Soccer: Vancouver 86ers at Toronto Lynx	Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 1	Mysteries	Mysteries		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Two Mules for Sister Sara"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Spongebob	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Longest Day"				"The Young Lions"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Terminator"		Strip Poker	Ranger		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Murder One			Murder One	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Abduction"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 25, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	The Strip		Secret Agent Man		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Higher Ground		Providence		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Making	Making	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	God's Will	
(22)	Auto Racing: Grand National	-- Food City 250			X Games			Sportscenter		
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Motor Madness	Rollerjam: Teams TBA		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Candid C.	JAG		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	See This	Motorsports	Motorcycle Racing		Football	See This	National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "The Haunting" Cont'd		Movie: "The Thirteenth Floor"				Movie: "Goodbye Lover"			
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"		Movie: "Mighty Joe Young"				Bug Juice	Totally	
(18)	"The Naked Gun" Cont'd		I Still Know What You Did		Breakdown		Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"			
(20)	Front Row	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals				ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Babycakes"			Once and Again		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Burglar"			
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons		Runaway Reptar		Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats		
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "House of Wax"		Cinema		"Frankenstein Conquers the World"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Dead Man's Curve"		Strip Poker	Manhattan		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Poirot			Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Major League Baseball		Movie: "Saturday Night Fever"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 26, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Living in Peril"				Movie: "Things to Do in Denver When You're Dead"			
(32)	Courage		Providence		Movie: "The Face on the Milk Carton"		Movie: "Neil"			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home"		Pretender		News	Sat. Night		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Pigskin Classic -- Brigham Young vs. Florida State					News		
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Ballykissangel		Antiques Roadshow		Ryan Interview	Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf	
(22)	NASCAR	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Go racing.com 500						Sportscenter		
(34)	Man Who Broke Chains		Backstage	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour		Life and Times of...	Backstage	Grand Opry	
(13)	Prism Awards		Big Brother		Miss Teen USA			News		
(41)	ATP Tennis: Hamlet Cup		ATP Tennis: Hamlet Cup -- Semifinal				National Sports Report	Sports	See This	
(15)	Movie: "Message in a Bottle" Cont'd				"The Last of the Blonde Bombshells"		Boxing: Boxing After Dark			
(17)	In a Heartbeat		Movie: "Model Behavior"		In a Heartbeat		MusicVids	So Weird	So Weird	
(18)	"Stealth Fighter" Cont'd		Movie: "Magnum Force"				Movie: "The Enforcer"			
(20)	Front Row-Fenway		Sports	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals					
(44)	Movie: "GoodFellas"						Beyond Chance	Any Day Now		
(5)	"Jeremiah Johnson"		Movie: "High Noon"				Movie: "The Quick and the Dead"			
(24)	Skeeter	Rugrats	Strange	Strange	Baha Men		Lucy and Desi	All in Family	Jeffersons	
(25)	"The Seven Year Itch"		Movie: "The Undefeated"				Movie: "Fun in Acapulco"			
(26)	Movie: "For Love or Money"				Movie: "Caught Up"			Strip Poker	War Next	
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		Touch of Frost			Top 10		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners					
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 27, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "The Big Green"				Wild Things	3 Stooges	Blind Date	
(32)	"The Sandlot" Cont'd		Movie: "Rocket's Red Glare"				Movie: "Columbo: Grand Deceptions"			
(6)	Dateline		Movie: "Rob Roy"					News	Big Break	
(8)	Movie: "Houseguest"				Be a Millionaire		Practice	News	PaioProg.	
(10)	Evening at Pops		Nature		Great Performances			Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Anaheim Angels					Sportscenter		
(34)	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Bull Riding: Justin		Drag Racing: IHRA	NASCAR		
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "The Echo of Thunder"			News		
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Robbie Allen vs. Jason Papillion				Olbermann	Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Lost & Found"				Sex & City	Arlliss	Movie: "The Right Temptation"			
(17)	Heartbeat	Even	Famous	Famous	Movie: "H-E-Double Hockey Sticks!"		MusicVids	In a Heartbeat		
(18)	Movie: "Braveheart"						Movie: "Panic"		Illicit Lovers	
(20)	Fan Attic				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	"Love, Lies and Murder"		Strong Medicine		Strong Medicine		Beyond Chance	"An American Daughter"		
(5)	"Dennis the Menace"		Movie: "Hook"					"Dennis the Menace"		
(24)	Amanda	All That	Caillan	Garcia	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	
(25)	"Stalag 17"	Screen	Movie: "Family Plot"				Movie: "Splendor in the Grass"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		La Femme Nikita		War Next	Manhattan	La Femme Nikita	McEntee	Law-Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Chieftains Over Ireland			
(12)	Movie: "Point Break" Cont'd		Fresh Pr.		Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Darkside	Xena
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Millennium		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 28, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Courage		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Mysterious Ways		Law & Order		Third Watch	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Golf: Battle at Bighorn					News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Yellsin		Widow of the Revolution	Religion		
(22)	Countdown		Season: Next Year Is Now		NFL Great		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "A Walton Wedding"				Life and Times-Waltons	Waltons		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	King	Raymond	Becker	Family Law	News		
(41)	Baseball	Boxing: Fight Time -- Allen vs. Papillion			See This		National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Rebels-Football		Movie: "Pushing Tin"				Movie: "When Justice Falls"			
(17)	Movie: "Horse Sense"			Movie: "Ready to Run"			Movie: "Cinderella"			
(18)	"Nobody's Fool" Cont'd		Movie: "The Siege"				101 Rent Boys	Kickboxer 2		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Custody of the Heart"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Burglar"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	
(25)	Three Stooges		Fashion		Movie: "Do Not Disturb"			Movie: "Move Over, Darling"		
(26)	McEnroe	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds						WWF Raw		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		City Confidential		Investigative Reports	American Justice		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Amityville Dollhouse"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 29, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Pre Show	Source Hip-Hop Music Awards				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Access H'wood		Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Norm	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Warnings From the Wild		Nova		P.O.V.		To Contrary	
(22)	NFL Century		Season: Knight Time		X-Games Awards		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "Mother's Day on Walton's Mountain"				Waltons	Waltons		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Ladies Man	60 Minutes II		Judging Amy	News		
(41)	Baseball	Football	Inside Winston Cup		Goin' Deep		National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Waking		Movie: "Practical Magic"				"The Last of the Blonde Bombshells"	Sex & City	Arlliss	
(17)	Movie: "Rent-a-Kid"			Movie: "Cool Runnings"			Movie: "Splash"			
(18)	"The Muse" Cont'd		Movie: "Striking Distance"		Atomic Tab.		Movie: "Twist of Fate"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Through the Eyes of a Killer"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "The Karate Kid Part III"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	
(25)	Three Stooges		Spies on Spies		Movie: "In Like Flint"			"Samson and Delilah"		
(26)	Strip Poker		U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds					Strip Poker	Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Investigative Reports	American Justice		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs					News	Coach	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 30, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Married to a Stranger"				Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys		Norm	Drew Carey	Spin City	Hopkins 24/7	News	
10	News-Lehrer		Fall of Newt Gingrich			Via Dolorosa			John Kenneth Galbraith	
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Movie: "A Wedding on Walton's Mountain"				18 Wheels of Justice		Waltons		Waltons	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother		Movie: "Dear God"				News	
(41)	See This	Major League Soccer: United at Revolution				Baseball	National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Message	Movie: "If Looks Could Kill"			Sex & City	Arlliss	Sopranos		Oz	
(17)	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"			Movie: "Quints"			Movie: "Young Hearts Unlimited"			
(18)	Movie: "Bad Company" Cont'd		Movie: "Jawbreaker"			Movie: "Panic"			Nightcap	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Presumed Innocent"					
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!			WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!		Hey Arnold!	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"							
(26)	Strip Poker	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Opening Rounds/Women's Second Rounds							Strip Poker	Ranger
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		American Justice	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Beyond Rangoon"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsland		Sports	Moneyline

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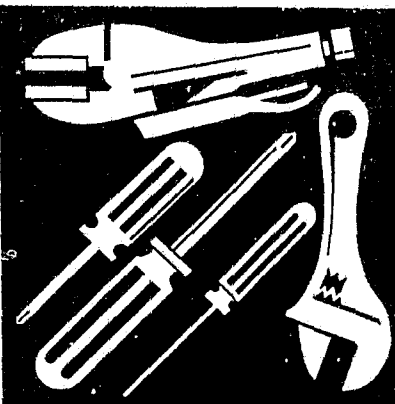
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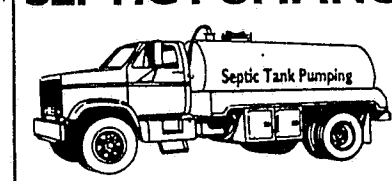
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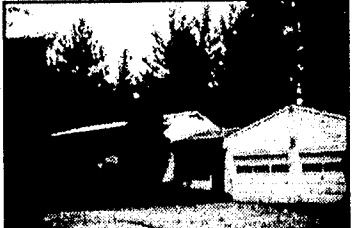
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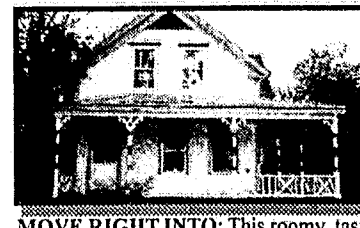
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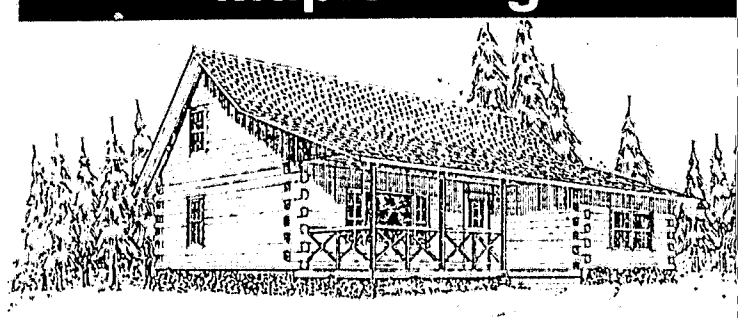
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Obituaries

GILMAN E. TUELL SR.

Gilman E. Tuell Sr., 80, of Main Street, West Paris, died Thursday afternoon, Aug. 17, 2000 as a result of an ATV accident.

Mr. Tuell was born on Trap Corner Hill, West Paris, March 16, 1920, son of the late George and Lillian (Mogoun) Tuell. He attended the South Woodstock School and was a lifelong resident of West Paris.

A logger by vocation, he had been associated with his father-in-law, A. R. Henderson Logging, Inc. for the greater part of his career.

Mr. Tuell, a veteran of World War II, served in the Pacific Theater of Operations with the U. S. Army.

He married the former Olive Hendrickson on June 20, 1943; she predeceased him in 1957.

Mr. Tuell enjoyed raising, training, and showing young steers at the various fairs in both Maine and New Hampshire.

Survivors include a daughter, Gilda Hill of Norway; a son: Gilman E. Tuell Jr., with whom he made his home; four sisters, Margaret King of Binghamton, N.Y., Clarabel Poland of South Woodstock, Helen Estes of South Paris, and Barbara Cash of Oxford; a grandson, Jeffrey Hill of N.H.; many nieces and nephews; as well as his companion of over thirty

years, Laura Heikkinen of South Paris.

A graveside memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 26, at 10 a.m., at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, to which friends are invited. Please omit flowers. Donations may be made to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289, in his memory.

JOHN M. FAMOLLE

John M. Famolle, 74, of West Bethel, formerly of Norwood, Mass., died on Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. Famolle was born on Aug. 3, 1926, in Norwood, Mass. and received his education in the Norwood schools. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and was a veteran of the Korean War. He joined the National Guard after completing his naval service.

He worked as a machine operator in Bird & Son's Company, from where he retired. He moved to Maine in 1985.

Survivors include four sons, David and Steven of Walpole, Mass., Dennis of Norwood, Mass., and Michael of North Attleboro, Mass.; two daughters, Judith L. Hennessey of East Walpole, Mass., and Sheila Hennessey of Wrentham, Mass.; a sister, Mary Cravenho of Taunton, Mass.; a brother, Patsy Famiglietti of Walpole, Mass.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by four sisters, Susie Barcuzzo, Palmera Goulet, Angelina Ioanilli, Antonette Rego; and three brothers, Frank Famiglietti, Louis Famiglietti and Michael Shea.

A Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church, Norwood, at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 25. Visiting time will be at Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 24. Burial will be at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton, Mass.

MYRTLE R. BONNEY

Myrtle (Ryerson) Bonney, 93, of Church Street, West Paris, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 22, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Summer on March 12, 1907, daughter of the

late Emery and Esther (Amoro) Ryerson Sr. and attended Summer schools and Buckfield High School.

A resident of West Paris for nearly three-quarters of a century, she married the late Harold C. Bonney on Dec. 10, 1927. He predeceased her on Aug. 6, 1989.

She was a member of the West Paris Universalist-Unitarian Church, taught Sunday School for many years, and belonged to the Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group of that church. She also held membership in the Sunshine Club of South Paris, and at one time belonged to the Farm Bureau and was a 4-H Club leader.

Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn L. Ryerson of Spring Hill, Fla., and Beryl E. Bonney of West Paris; a sister, Bernice Swan of Bryant Pond; a granddaughter; a great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on Friday, Aug. 25, at 11 a.m. to which friends are invited. Interment will be at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Friends who wish may make donations to West Paris Universalist Church, c/o Beverly Stevens, 218 Pioneer Street, West Paris, ME 04289.

Both during and after her employment of 17 years by the Casco Northern Bank (Bethel Branch), Barbara was highly active in community and civic activities, serving for several years on the Republican state and local committees, the Executive Committee of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Finance Committee of the OES (Order of Eastern Star). She was a life member of the Bethel Historical Society and also served on the Deaconate Committee of the West Parish Congregational Church.

She received the Alumni of the Year Award from Gould Academy in 1998 and was selected as Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

In between doting on and supporting the development of her three grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Barbara and her husband operated the Farwell House Bed and Breakfast, which became a home away from home for many friends.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years; her son, Jeffrey D. Brown and wife Peggy of East Longmeadow, Mass.; her daughter, Karen Brown Mohr and husband Bernard of Portland; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Linda Molasky of Eliot and Ann Woodall of Milledgeville, Ga.; two brothers, Linton Millett of Scarborough and Robert Millett of Umatilla, Fla.

Visiting hours will be held Friday, Aug. 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. A memorial service will be held at the church on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 3 p.m., with the Revs. Brendon and Jean Bass officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to: West Parish Congregational Church, P.O. Box 23, Bethel, ME 04217 or to Bethel Historical Society, "Broad Street, Bethel, ME 04217.



BARBARA D. BROWN

Barbara D. Brown, 70, of Bethel, died Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000 at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

She was born in Rumford on Nov. 27, 1929, daughter of Henry J. and Bessie E. Richardson Dougherty. When she was nine years old she went to live with her uncle and aunt, Robert and Lillian Millett in East Sumner.

Barbara graduated from Gould Academy in 1948, where she met her future husband. She was married to Leland "Mike" Brown in 1949.

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Mr. & Mrs. Peter Goding

Jodey Lynn Kimball of 95 Baker Road, Albany Township and Peter Ralph Goding of Browns Crossing Road in Danville were united in marriage on June 24, 2000 at the United Baptist Church in Lewiston, with the Rev. Richard Mowery officiating.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her daughters, Brandi and Kayla Figueroa. She wore a white satin gown with a full lace and beaded train, a sweetheart neckline with beaded bodice and criss-crossed heart shaped open back with bow. She carried a cascading bouquet of pink roses, blue delphiniums and ivy.

Bridesmaids included Laurie Tyler and Anita Kimball, sisters of the bride. The groom's niece, Avery Goding, was flower girl.

The bridegroom's best man was his brother, Thomas Goding, and ushers were Ronald Ray and Eric Johnson, friends of the groom. Mason Mills, a friend and neighbor, served as ring bearer.

A reception followed at VFW Post 1603 on Minot Avenue in Auburn. The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Nashville, Tenn. and now reside in Albany Township.

The bride is the daughter of Barry and Nancy Huff of Lewiston and the late Harry Kimball. She is a 1985 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is a licensed cosmetologist and insurance agent employed at Kendall Insurance in Bethel.

The bridegroom is the son of Charles and Victoria Goding Jr. of Danville and is a 1995 graduate of Edward Little High School. He is currently employed at New Balance Shoe in Norway and Goding Pro Ductions DJ Service.

Card of Thanks

The East Andover Community Club would like to thank all Andover area friends of Lila B. Farrington for donations to their Scholarship Fund. She was a Charter member, joining in 1938.

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Thanks to family members, friends and the many former students of Frances Gunther. All of your cards and visits throughout her illness helped to brighten her day and your many kindnesses to her family during that time and after her death are greatly appreciated.

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Maternal grandparents are Laurene and Walter Appleby Jr. of Woodstock.

Paternal grandmother is Barbara Capitan of Houlton.

Jeff and Lori Winslow of Harrison are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Tasker Alden, born on July 20, 2000 at their home, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Brian and Darlene Bean of South Paris and Beth and Doug Blake of Norway. Great-grandparents are Polly Bean of South Paris and Stan Andrews of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Bill and Darcy Winslow of Harrison and Pam and Ray Hilton of Saco. Great-grandparents are Harry and Abbie Winslow of Harrison.

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